

**Staff/Faculty Abbreviated Vitas Psychology  
Training Programs Minneapolis VA Health Care  
System**

**Carly Anderson, Ph.D., ABPP**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

Washington State University, Clinical Psychology, 08/2012 Internship: Minneapolis VAHCS, 2012  
Postdoc: Minneapolis VAHCS

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Provide neuropsychological services to a variety of patient populations

**Research Interests**

Somatic symptom disorders, traumatic brain injury, factors related to service utilization, cognitive rehabilitation, multiple sclerosis

**Honors and Recognitions**

American Board of Professional Psychology American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology American Psychological Association  
American Psychological Association, Division 40 International Neuropsychological Society

**Selected Presentations**

Nelson, N., Lamberty, G., Anderson, C., Doane, B., Hoezle, J., Arbisi, P., Erbes, C., & Sponheim, S. M MPI-2-RF Profiles of War Veterans with Histories of Combat-Related Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI) and Chronic Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

Presented at the 2018 American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology annual meeting, San Diego, CA: June, 2018.

Baumgartner, S., Moseley, S. Anderson, C., Heideman, P., Lahn, M., & Lamberty, G. Associations between Subjective Pain, Neuropsychological Functioning, and Physical Functioning in a Veteran Sample with Chronic Pain. Presented at the 2018 American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology annual meeting, San Diego, CA: June, 2018.

Anderson, J., Seelye, A., Anderson, C., Mattek, N., Sharma, N., Witter, P., & Kaye, J. Cognitive Predictors of Older Adults' Real-World Driving using Precision Monitoring with Sensors. Presented at the 2017 American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology annual meeting, Boston, MA: June, 2017.

Nelson, N.W., Lamberty, G. J., Anderson, C., Doane, B. M., Sponheim, S. R. (2016). Blast concussion and other predictors of neuropsychological performances in Iraq and Afghanistan War veterans. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 30(3), 407.

Wilson, M., Anderson, C., Keenan, P., Krause, L., Finn, J., Lamberty, G. J. (2016). Neurocognitive functioning of veterans participating in a comprehensive pain rehabilitation program. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 30(3), 442.

Miller, I., Anderson, C., Thuras, P., Sauter, S., & Lamberty, G. Validation of the Validity-10 Scale of the Neurobehavioral Symptom Inventory with the MMPI-2-RF and Test of Memory Malingering. Poster presented at the annual American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, New York, NY: June, 2014.

Anderson, C., Miller, I., Doane, B., Yamada, T., Lamberty, G., & Armstrong, M. Neurobehavioral Symptom Inventory Scores as a Function of VA Comprehensive TBI Evaluation. Poster presented at the annual American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Chicago, IL: June, 2013.

Miller, I., Yamada, T., Anderson, C., Doane, B., Lamberty, G., & Armstrong, M. Utilization of Rehabilitation Services by Veterans Undergoing Comprehensive TBI Evaluation. Poster presented at the annual American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Chicago, IL: June, 2013.

Nelson, N.W., Anderson, C.R., Thuras, P.T., Kehle-Forbes, S., Arbisi, P.A., Erbes, C.R., & Polusny, M.A. A Longitudinal Investigation Examining Predictors of Change in Self- Reported Mild Traumatic Brain Injury in National Guard Veterans of the Iraq War. Presented at the annual American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Seattle, WA: June, 2012.

Anderson, C.R., & Parmenter, B.A. Processing speed and working memory in multiple sclerosis: comparison of the relative and independent consequence models. Presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada: October, 2010.

### **Selected Publications**

Nelson, N. W., Disner, S. G., Anderson, C. R., Doane, B. M., McGuire, K. A., Lamberty, G. L., Hoelzle, J. & Sponheim, S. R. (2020). Blast concussion and posttraumatic stress as predictors of post-combat neuropsychological functioning in OEF/OIF/OND veterans. *Neuropsychology*, 34(1), 116-126.

Lamberty, G.J., Anderson, C.R., & Krause, L. (2017). Chronic Pain/Fibromyalgia/Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. In K.B. Boone (Ed.) *Neuropsychological Evaluation of Medically Unexplained Symptoms: Assessment Primer*. New York: Taylor & Francis.

Strom, T.Q., Arbisi, P.A., Thuras, P.D., Leskela, J., Finn, J.A., Anderson, C., & Siegel, W. (2016). Summative intern performance reviews: A wealth of information or a gathering of "two cents"? Training and education in Professional Psychology.

Nelson, N., Anderson, C.R., Thuras, P., Forbes, S., Arbisi, P., Erbes, C., & Polusny, M. (2015). Predictors of change in self-reported mild traumatic brain injury across time in national guard soldiers of the Iraq war. *British Journal of Psychiatry*.

Nelson, N.W., Anderson, C.R., Arbisi, P.A., & Hoezle, J. (2014). Outpatient Mental Health. In S.S. Bush (Ed.) *Psychological Assessment of Veterans*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Nelson, N., Anderson, C.R., Davenport, N.D., & Sponheim, S.R. (2014). Blast-Related Mild

Traumatic Brain Injury: Neuropsychological Evaluation and Findings. In F. Kobeissy (Ed.) *Brain Injury Principles: Molecular, Neuropsychological, and Rehabilitation Aspects in Brain Injury Models*. New York: Taylor & Francis.

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

### **Other Professional Activities**

American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology - Board Member

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Foundation - Treasurer/Board Member Association for Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Psychology (APPCN) - Committee on Diversity & Inclusion Member

APPCN - MDI Committee Member

American Psychological Association Site Visitor for Internship/Postdoctoral Residency Programs

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## **Lindsay Andrews Wiebusch, Ph.D.**

### **Staff Psychologist**

#### **Education**

University of Southern Mississippi, Counseling Psychology, 08/2014 Internship: Southern Arizona VA Health Care System, 2014 Postdoc: Minneapolis VA Health Care System

#### **Academic Appointment(s)**

University of Southern Mississippi - Adjunct Faculty 2016 - 2017

#### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Serve as the SUD/PTSD specialist and DBT team lead. Provide services to veterans on served on both Addiction Recovery Service (ARS) and Team L (PTSD team). Provide a range of individual and group treatments for individuals with trauma and/or substance use concerns, including Prolonged Exposure, Cognitive Processing Therapy, Concurrent Treatment of PTSD and Substance Use Disorders Using Prolonged Exposure, Written Exposure Therapy, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy. Co-lead the Men's MST group.

#### **Research Interests**

Research has historically been in the area of career-related constructs and impact on behaviors. Additionally interested in program evaluation, especially in regards to trauma- related treatments.

#### **Honors and Recognitions**

ACT/National Career Development Association - Graduate Research Grant Recipient (2010)

#### **Selected Presentations**

NA

#### **Selected Publications**

Leuty, M. E., Bullock-Yowell, E., Womack, A., Schmidtman, E., Paulson, D., Andrews Wiebusch, L., & Osborne, L.K. (2015). The integration of science and practice in one training program: Outcomes of a manualized career counseling group. *Counseling Psychology Quarterly*.

Bullock-Yowell, E., Leavell, K., McConnell, A., Rushing, A., Andrews, L., Campbell, M., & Osborne, L. (2014). Career decision-making intervention with unemployed adults: When good interventions are not effective. *Journal of Employment Counseling*, 51, 16-30.

Andrews, L., Bullock-Yowell, E., Dahlen, E. R., & Nicholson, B. C. (2014). Can perfectionism affect career development? Exploring career thoughts and self-efficacy. *Journal of Counseling and Development*, 92, 270-279.

#### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

#### **Other Professional Activities**

NA

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**Kimberly Bares, Ph.D.****Staff Psychologist****Education**

Rosalind Franklin Univ of Medicine and Science, Clinical Psychology, 1998 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 1997

Postdoc: NA

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Neuro/Rehabilitation psychologist in the Polytrauma Clinic serving veterans/service members and their families. Provide individual, couple and family psychotherapy for individuals who have experienced traumatic brain injury (TBI) and/or other neurological conditions. Also provide neuropsychological evaluation services to Community Living Center inpatients and EC&R outpatients. Primary orientation in psychotherapy is cognitive/behavioral with integration of narrative and mindfulness based strategies to facilitate adjustment to medical disability and associated mood conditions.

**Research Interests**

NA

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

NA

**Selected Publications**

Lamberty G J, Bares KK (2019). Neuropsychological assessment and management of older adults with multiple somatic symptoms. In: Ravdin L, Katzen H (eds) Handbook on the Neuropsychology of Aging and Dementia, 2nd Edition. Clinical Handbooks in Neuropsychology. Springer, New York, NY.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

NA

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**Allison Battles, Ph.D.**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

Virginia Consortium Program in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Psychology, 08/23/202 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 2020

Postdoc: Minneapolis VA Health Care System

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Provide face-to-face and telehealth-based individual, couples, and group therapy. Facilitate the virtual Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) group and the Roll for Recovery group, which utilizes therapeutically applied tabletop role-play gaming. Perform vocationally focused psychodiagnostics assessments and interest testing. Provide case management and interdisciplinary care coordination. Provide supervision to trainees across the developmental range. Collaboratively conduct a needs assessment of psychology staff's diversity-related needs. Provide educational trainings on topics including inequality/bias/discrimination, power/privilege, trauma treatments, moral injury, military culture, gaming and mental health, and geek culture.

**Research Interests**

Program development and quality improvement of clinical care. Utilization of therapeutically applied role playing games in group therapy.

**Honors and Recognitions**

2019 - APA Division 18 Psychologists in Public Service Student Award

**Selected Presentations**

Battles, A. R. & Quinlan, T. (2021, August). Roll for growth: Program evaluation of a therapeutically applied role-playing game group therapy for veterans. In A. Battles & J. Kilmer (Chair), Rolling for Recovery: Therapeutic Applications of Tabletop Role-Playing Games. Symposium to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Virtual.

Battles, A. R. (2021, April). Military Culture: Exploring Subcultures and Intersectionality. Presented at the Minneapolis VA Psychology Predoctoral Intern Didactic Training.

Battles, A. R. (2021, January). Deeper Healing: Understanding Moral Injury. Invited presentation to the Minneapolis VA Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic Didactic Series

Battles, A. R. & Martin-Wager, C. (2020, June). Prevalence of Harassment and Discrimination of Mental Health Providers in the Workplace. Presented at the Minneapolis VA Mental Health and Vocational Rehabilitation Staff Meeting.

Battles, A. R., Schwartz, J., & Kelley, M. L. (2019, April). Modeling moral injury: Examination of Litz and colleagues working model. Podium presentation presented at the first annual American Psychological Association's Division 19 Regional Symposium,

Research Triangle Park, NC

Battles, A. R. (2018, August). The role of spirituality and meaning-making in the context of psychological well-being and moral injury. In K. Fry (Chair), Promoting spirituality and meaning-making in moral injurious events to reduce psychological distress. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

**Selected Publications**

Battles, A. R., Jinkerson, J. Kelley, M. L., & Mason, R. (2021). Structural examination of moral injury and PTSD and their associations with alcohol use and suicidal behaviors among combat veterans. Accepted for publication to Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship.

Battles, A. R., Jinkerson, J., Kelley, M. L., Hamrick, H., & Hollis, B. L. (2019). The relationship between exposure to potentially morally injurious experiences, spiritual injury, and alcohol use among combat veterans. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 32, 405-413. doi: 10.1002/jts.22404

Jinkerson, J., & Battles, A. R. (2018). Empirical support for the moral injury syndrome model in combat veterans. *Traumatology*, 25, 33-40. doi: /10.1037/trm0000163

Braitman, A., Battles, A. R., Kelley, M. L., Hamrick, H. C., Cramer, R. J., Ehrlke, S., & Bravo, A. J. (2018). Psychometric properties of a modified moral injury questionnaire in a military population. *Traumatology*, 24, 301-312. doi:10.1037/trm0000158

Battles, A. R., Bravo, A. J., Kelley, M. L., White, T. D., Braitman, A., & Hamrick, H. (2018). Moral injury and PTSD as mediators of the associations between morally injurious experiences and mental health and substance use. *Traumatology*, 24, 246-254. doi:10.1037/trm0000153

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

Serve on the Psychology Training Diversity Enhancement Council  
Serve on Veterans Readiness & Employment Council

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**Grant Bauste, Psy.D., ABPP**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

Argosy University-Twin Cities, Clinical Psychology, 2008

Internship: University of Wisconsin-Madison Counseling and Consultation Services, Postdoc: NA

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

I serve as the psychologist for our hospice/palliative care program providing individual and family mental health services for veterans with life limiting illness or nearing the end of life. I also serve as the psychologist for our behavioral recovery and outreach program which focuses on the provision of non-pharmacological interventions in the treatment of behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia.

**Research Interests**

Aging and Cognition Late-life interventions

Geriatric Psychiatry/Psychology Sleep Disorders

**Honors and Recognitions**

APA Member

VA Geriatric Scholar ABPP certification

**Selected Presentations**

Bauste, G., Heideman, P. (2021, November). Bystander Intervention: A practical workshop. Presented to the VISN 23 REC ICC Summit Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Bauste, G., & Collins, R. (2021, October). Grief and Loss in the Rehab Setting. Presented to Minneapolis VA REC Grand Round, Minneapolis, MN.

Bauste, G., Hachiya, K., & Heyrman, K (2021, August). Bystander Intervention: A practical workshop. Presented to the VISN 23 Blind Rehabilitation Service Virtual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Bauste, G. (2020, April). Hospice and palliative care: Interventions and treatment considerations. Presented at the VA Psychology Speaker Series, Minneapolis, MN.

**Selected Publications**

Matthews, K., Bauste, G., Luitjens, E. (2021). The behavioral recovery (BRO) team; A transitional care mode for veterans with complex care needs. Innovation in Aging, 5,46.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

VA Geriatric Scholar CPT Trained

CBT-1 Trained MI Trained

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**Heather Bemmels, Ph.D.**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

University of Minnesota, Counseling Psychology, 06/2017 Internship: VA Portland Health Care System, 2017  
Postdoc: VA Minneapolis Health Care System

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

I am a Primary Care-Mental Health Integration (PC-MHI) collaborative co-located care provider, providing PC-MHI services in a clinic with staff primary care teams in addition to the continuity clinic for UMN General Internal Medicine Residents. I provide brief behavioral health evaluations and interventions in this context. I also regularly consult with clinic teams, and develop and present educational curriculum to residents.

**Research Interests**

Primary-Care Mental Health Integration; Health Psychology; Sexual Harassment Prevention and Bystander Intervention

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

Bemmels, H., Ingraham, K., & Tiriyaki, E. (2021, October). Responding to harassment and bias in the clinical learning environment: A practical workshop for faculty. Community Memorial Health Services Faculty Workshop. Ventura, CA.

Adams, N., Candy, A., Carlstrom, A., & Bemmels, H. (2021, June). Lessons learned in shared decision-making. Poster published virtually as a part of the Minneapolis VA Research Week.

Bemmels, H., Ingraham, K., & Tiriyaki, E. (2020, July, August, October). Responding to sexual harassment: A practical workshop for faculty. Workshop presented through the Medical School Office of Faculty Affairs of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

Bemmels, H., Siegel, W., & Tiriyaki, E. (2019, October). Responding to sexual harassment: A practical workshop for preceptors and residents. Workshop presented at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada International Conference on Residency education, Ottawa, ON, Canada.

Bemmels, H., Ofrat, S., Rinehart, S., Ingraham, K., Siegel, W., & Tiriyaki, E. (2019, August). Responding to sexual harassment: A practical workshop for staff, preceptors and trainees. Poster Session presented at the Veterans Affairs Office of Academic Affiliations Designated Education Officer Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Bemmels, H., Thuras, P., Danan, E., & Mallen, M. (2019, August). Health and mental health

care utilization patterns for veterans who disclose military sexual trauma. Poster session presented at the 127th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Crowl, H., Bemmels, H., Bronars, C., Valenstein-Mah, H., Possis, E., Skroch, B., & Mallen, M. (2019, August). Providing ACT group intervention for veterans with chronic pain in primary care. Poster session presented at the 127th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Possis, E., Hintz, S., Skroch, B., Palmer, R., Moore, K., Crowl, H., Bemmels, H., Bronars, C., Mallen, M., & Olson, D. (2019, August). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia in Primary Care: Initial Findings. Poster session presented at the 127th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Lou, S., Zanutto, A., Cohenour, J., Verma, A., Ingraham, K., and Bemmels, H. (2019, April). Chief Resident Workshop: Handling and Preventing Sexual Harassment. Workshop presented at the Academic Internal Medicine Week 2019 Chief Residents Meeting of the Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

#### **Selected Publications**

Possis, E., Skroch, B., Hintz, S., Branars, C., Mallen, M., Crawl, K., Moore, K., Bemmels, H. & Olson, D. (2020). Examining and improving provider adherence to the Primary Care- Mental Health Integration model. *Military Medicine*, 185(9-10), e1411-e1416. doi: 10.1093/milmed/usaa140

Agre, K., McCarthy Veach, P., Bemmels, H., Weins, K., LeRoy, B., & Hordinsky, M. (2019). Familial implications of autoimmune disease: Recurrence risks of alopecia areata and associated conditions in first-degree relatives. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 29(1), 35-43. doi: 10.1002/jgc4.1178

#### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

#### **Other Professional Activities**

NA

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**Linda Berberoglu, Ph.D., ABPP**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

University of Iowa, Counseling Psychology

Psychology Internship: Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Tagus, Maine), 1992 Postdoc: NA

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

I serve as a psychologist in the Mental Health Intake clinic, which is an interdisciplinary team. My primary role includes conducting diagnostic interviews/intakes, psychological assessments, crisis interventions, and triage/consultation work. Services may occur in the MHI outpatient clinic, the Emergency Department, or as part of the Inpatient Psychiatry Consultation-Liaison service. Additional duties may include providing brief general mental health care, supervision, and training.

**Research Interests**

NA

**Honors and Recognitions**

**Selected Presentations**

Berberoglu, L., & Fischer, S. (2021, August). The process of becoming board certified in forensic psychology. Virtual presentation conducted at the Forensic Division Meeting of the Minnesota Psychological Association.

Berberoglu, L. (2017, January). An analysis of mental health claims. Continuing Legal Education presentation conducted for the Social Security Disability Law Section, Minnesota State Bar Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Panciera, L., Berberoglu, L., Miles, J., & Renken, B. (2016, November). Parties who have a mental illness: Interaction advice and best practices for judges. Presentation conducted at the 2016 New Judge Orientation Program and 2016 Senior Judge Program, sponsored by the Minnesota Judicial Branch, Bloomington, MN.

Berberoglu, L., & Charles, K. (2014, September). Ethical issues relating to Rule 20.01: Competency to proceed. Legal ethics presentation conducted at the Judiciary Finance and Policy Committee CLE - Specialty Courts in Minnesota: Function and Impact, St. Paul, MN.

Panciera, L., Berberoglu, L., Peuschold, D., Powers, A., Anderson, J., Peterson, C., & McGuire, D. (2014, September). Key practice issues in civil commitment examinations. Panelist at Conducting Civil Commitment Examinations for the Minnesota State Court, sponsored by the Fourth Judicial District, Minneapolis, MN.

Berberoglu, L. (2014, June). Competence to stand trial evaluations. Presentation conducted at the Summer CLE: Handling Mental Health Issues in Criminal Defense

Practice, sponsored by the Second District Public Defender's Office, St. Paul, MN.

**Selected Publications**

NA

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

Special Review Board (2016-2022) - appointed by Deputy Commissioner, Department of Human Services, to serve as a psychologist member of a three-person review panel that conducted hearings and considered petitions for reduction in custody of persons civilly committed as Mentally Ill and Dangerous and Sexually

## Dangerous Persons.

American Board of Forensic Psychology: Member of the Examination Faculty (2014-2020); National Chair of Examinations - coordinated and oversaw the national board certification process for candidates seeking ABPP certification in forensic psychology (2006-2008); Member, Board of Directors (2005-2008)

American Psychological Association - Committee on Legal Issues (2015-2018) - attorney- psychologist member of a committee that serves as a "think tank" for the APA Board of Directors on psycho-legal issues; reviewed proposed guidelines, policy statements, and other internal documents to identify possible legal issues; made recommendations about APA's amicus involvement.

Fourth Judicial District Domestic Fatality Review Team (2011-2017) - Psychologist member of a multi-disciplinary advisory board that examined domestic violence deaths and identified areas for prevention.

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**Melanie Blahnik, Psy.D.**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

Minnesota School of Professional Psychology, Clinical Psychology, 2004 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 2003  
Postdoc: NA

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Psychological assessment and individual, couple's, and family intervention in the inpatient and outpatient interdisciplinary polytrauma neurorehabilitation programs.

National training consultant for the VA Interpersonal Therapy for Depression training program.

**Research Interests**

Outcomes post-severe brain injury; TBI/PTSD, depression, and other mental health comorbidities; interdisciplinary rehabilitation staff training in addressing sexual health and intimacy concerns in the rehab population

**Honors and Recognitions**

Department of Veterans Affairs Special Contribution Award (2015) Minneapolis VA, PM&R, Employee of the Month (2013)

Member: American Psychological Association, Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology) Member: American Psychological Association, Division 38 (Health Psychology) Member: International Society for Interpersonal Psychotherapy

**Selected Presentations**

Lundgren, S., Blahnik, M., Pape, T.L.B., Guernon, A., Williams, V., & Sigford, B. (June, 2005). Clinical implementation of the disorders of consciousness scales (DOCS). Poster session presented at the Second Annual American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN) Workshops & Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Pape, T.L.B., Lundgren, S., Heinemann, A., Guernon, A., Hurder, A.G., Wang, J., Roth, H., Blahnik, M., & Williams, V. (March, 2006) Establishing a prognosis for functional outcomes during coma recovery. Poster session presented at the Second Annual Federal TBI Interagency Conference, Bethesda, Maryland.

Pape, T; Lundgren, S; Heinemann, A; Guernon, A; Giobbie-Hurder, A; Wang, J; Roth, H; Blahnik, M; Williams, V. (2006) Establishing a prognosis for functional outcome during coma recovery. American Speech Language Hearing Association National Conference, Poster 167, 1474. Page 129.

Clason, C., Collins, R., McGuire, K., & Blahnik, M. (2008). Neuropsychological Sequelae of Concussion Due to Blast Exposure. American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology

(AACN) annual conference on "Excellence in Clinical Practice"; Boston, MA.

Blahnik, M., Schettler, S., Lundgren, S., Smith, B., Guernon, A., Pape, T. L B (2010). Comparison of the Galveston Orientation Amnesia Test and the Disorders of Consciousness Scale on Autonomy with Cognitive Functioning One Year Post Severe Brain Injury. Poster session presented at the Fifth Annual American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN) Workshops Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Schettler, S., Blahnik, M., Lundgren, S., and Pape, T. L-B. (2011). Relationships between the Galveston Orientation and Amnesia Test (GOAT), Disorders of Consciousness Scale (DOCS) and Functional Independence

Measure (FIM) of Cognitive Functioning One Year Post Brain Injury. aster presented at the 39th annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society. (Boston)

Sim, A.H., Goldman, D.J., McGuire, K.A., Blahnik, M. (2011). Neurocognitive and MMPI-2 Profiles of EF/OIF soldiers who pass versus fail symptoms validity testing. Poster session presented at the Sixth Annual American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN) Workshops & Annual Meeting, Wshington D.C.

Gonzalez, J., McGuire, K.A., Blahnik, M.M., & Armstrong, M. (2011). A review of OEF/OIF veterans nd service members referred for assessment of traumatic brain injury at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center. Poster session presented at the 119th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association , Washington D.C.

Blahnik, M.M., McGuire, K.A., Gonzalez, J., & Armstrong, M. (February, 2012). Blast vs. non- Blast mTBI: Comorbid problems in OEF/OIF veterans and service members screened and treated at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System. Poster, 40th Annual Meeting of the International europsychological Society (INS), Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

McGuire, K.A., Blahnik, M.M., Sim, A.H., Oien, M.L., & Lamberty, G.J. (February, 2012). europsychological characteristics in OEF/OIF veterans and service members with high vs. low emoralization on the MMPI-2. Poster, 40th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society (INS), Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

### **Selected Publications**

Pape, T.L.B., Tang, C., Guernon, A., Lundgren, S., Blahnik, M., Wei, Y., Quereubin, M., Zollman, F., & Soneru, I (2009). Predictive Value of the Disorders of Consciousness Scale (DOCS). *PM&R*, 1, 152- 161.

Blahnik, M. & McGuire, K. Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (2012). In C.A. Noggle, R.S. Dean, & A.M. Horton (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Neuropsychological Disorders*. New York:Springer.

Pape, T., Guernon, A., Lundgren, S., Patil, V., Herrold, A., Smith, B., Blahnik, M., Picon, L., Harton, B., eterson, M., Mallinson, T., and Hoffman, M (2013). Predicting levels of independence with                    expressing needs and ideas 1 year after severe brain injury. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 58 (3), 253-262.

McGuire, K.A., Blahnik, M.M., & Sponheim, S.R. (2013) . Discrimination within Recognition Memory in Schizophrenia. *Behavioral Sciences*, 3, 273-297.

Strom, T.Q., Wolf, G.K., Blahnik, M.M., & Kretzmer, T. (2016). Implementing Prolonged

Exposure Therapy for Veterans with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury: Two Case Studies. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, 23(2), 133-262.

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

2019 - 2022, Principal Investigator, Improving Communication About Sexual Health for Persons Undergoing Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation following Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI); MN Office of Higher Education Traumatic Brain Injury Research Grant Program; Total Award \$139,388.

### **Other Professional Activities**

NA

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**Timothy Breuer, Ph.D.**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

Hofstra University, Clinical Psychology, 12/6/2016

Internship: Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital, 2016 Postdoc: Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Staff Psychologist on the Partial Psychiatric Hospitalization program. Responsibilities include running psychoeducational/skills groups, and therapy groups, providing treatment coordination for veterans involved in PPH, and working with/providing feedback for veterans who are doing psychological testing. Additional responsibilities include providing short-term psychotherapy for veterans presenting with PTSD, OCD, anxiety disorders, excoriation, trichotillomania, and insomnia.

**Research Interests**

NA

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

Breuer, T. (2021, March) Exposure and Response Prevention for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. Training for psychiatry residents at Tennessee Valley Healthcare System (Department of Veterans Affairs).

Breuer, T. (2020, August). Principles of Exposure Therapy. Virtual training for psychology interns at Tennessee Valley Healthcare System (Department of Veterans Affairs).

Breuer, T. (2020, March). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Anxiety Disorders. Training for psychology postdoctoral fellows, and pharmacy/psychiatry residents at Tennessee Valley Healthcare System (Department of Veterans Affairs).

Breuer, T. (2019, August). Principles of Exposure Therapy. Training for psychology interns at Tennessee Valley Healthcare System (Department of Veterans Affairs).

Breuer, T. (2018, May). Psychology of Disordered Sleep: Diagnosis, Assessment & Cognitive Behavioral Interventions. Internet-based training for clinicians.

Breuer, T. (2018, February). Insomnia Disorder: Diagnosis, Assessment & Treatment. Training for clinicians at Alexian Brothers Outpatient Group Practice, Hoffman Estates, IL.

Breuer, T. (2017, July). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia. Training for Clinical Psychology Interns titled given at the Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital, Hoffman Estates, IL.

Breuer, T. (2017, July). Sleep Disorders: Differential Diagnoses and the role of the Sleep Psychologist. Training for Clinical Psychology Interns given at Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital, Hoffman Estates, IL.

Breuer, T. (2016, February). Problems with Sleep: Diagnosis, Assessment & Treatment Presentation for student clinicians given at Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital, Hoffman Estates, IL.

Breuer, T., Seeman, R., Bigio, Z., Schare, M. (2016, November). Poster presentation on "Effects of Values Clarification Intervention on Treatment Adherence and Homework Compliance During Exposure Therapy Protocol for Aviophobia" given at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies annual convention,

New York, NY.

**Selected Publications**

NA

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

Member of Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

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### **Education**

Loyola University Chicago, Counseling Psychology, 1999 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 1998  
Postdoc: NA

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Conduct psychological and vocational assessments with veterans. Perform screening interviews for the Psychiatry Partial Hospitalization program and co-facilitate groups. Conduct career exploration and planning efforts with regard to Education or direct employment. Advise veterans on available vocational and job search resources that may help inform their job search.

### **Research Interests**

Personality Disorders, Adjustment to Disability, Mental Health and Workplace Adjustment Issues

### **Honors and Recognitions**

NA

### **Selected Presentations**

NA

### **Selected Publications**

NA

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

### **Other Professional Activities**

NA

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**Carrie Bronars, Ph.D.**  
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**Education**

University of Kansas, Clinical Psychology, 2011

Internship: Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, 2011

Postdoc: Mayo Clinic Department of Psychiatry and Psychology-Medical Psychology

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Dr. Carrie Bronars is a **Staff Psychologist** on the Primary Care Mental Health Integration Team and a member of the Primary Care Pain Service.

**Research Interests**

Dr. Bronars **Research Interests** include treatment of chronic pain within primary care settings

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

Bronars, C.A., Buesgens, C., Jones, E., & Fike, A. (2020, April) Helping veterans with complex chronic pain engage in treatment using a collaborative, team-based approach in primary care. in C.A. Bronars (Chair), Chen, J.A., Crowl, H., Markis, U.E., & Kerns, R. Improving access to behavioral interventions for veterans with chronic pain, from opportunities in primary care to telehealth. Symposium was to be conducted at the meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Possis, E., Hintz, S., Skroch, B., Palmer, R., Moore, K., Crowl, H., Bemmels, H., Bronars, C., Mallen, M., & Olson, D. (2019). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia in Primary Care: Initial Findings. Poster session presented at the 127th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Crowl, H., Bemmels, H., Valenstein-Mah, H., Bronars, C., Skroch, B., Possis, E., & Mallen, M. (2019). Providing ACT Group Intervention for Veterans with Chronic Pain in Primary Care. Poster session presented at the 127th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Possis, E., Vorobyov, Y., Mallen, M., Bronars, C., Crowl, H., Hintz, S., Moore, K., Skroch, B., & Olson, D. (2018). Employing Patient Aligned Care Team Marketing to Increase Cognitive Assessment in Primary Care. Poster session presented at the 126th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Possis, E., Hintz, S., Mallen, M., Bronars, C., Moore, K., Crowl, H., Skroch, B., & Olson, D. (2018). Increasing Provider Fidelity to the Co-Located Collaborative Care Model. Poster session presented at the 126th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Morrison, E., Ehlers, S.L., Bronars, C. Patten, C.A., Hogan, W.J., Hashmi, S., Gastineau, D.A. (2015). Illness status, symptom burden, and employment at 1 year after blood and marrow stem cell transplantation. American Psychosomatic Society annual meeting. Savannah, GA March 18-21.

Bergquist, T.F., Hoods, M., Bronars, C., Smigielski, J., Ennis, P., Brown, A. (2013). The impact of mood on outcome during post-acute interdisciplinary rehabilitation after acquired brain injury. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine annual Meeting. Orlando, FL November 12-16.

Morrison, E., Ehlers, S., Bronars, C., Patten, C., Hogan, W., Hashmi, S., Gastineau, D. (2014).

Correlates of employment status 1-year post stem cell transplantation. American Psychosocial Oncology

Society annual meeting. Tampa, FL February 13-15.

Bronars, C.A., Clark, M.M., Frost, M.H., Novotny, P.J., Rausch, S., Nes, L.S., Patten, C.A., Sloan, J.A., Rummans, T.A., Piderman, K.M., Yang, P. (2013). The association of spiritual quality of life and physical activity level in lung cancer survivors. American Psychosocial Oncology Society annual meeting. Huntington Beach, CA. February 13-15.

Bronars, C.A., Ehlers, S.L, McPherson, K.L., Patten, C.A., Brockman, T., Hughes, C., & Gastineau, D. (2013). Social support for reducing tobacco and alcohol consumption among hematologic cancer patients preparing for hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT). Society for Behavioral Medicine annual meeting. San Francisco, CA. March 20-23.

Bronars, C.A., Ehlers, S.L., McPherson, K.L., Patten, C.A., Brockman, T., Hughes, C., & Gastineau, D. (2013). Identification of motivations and barriers for tobacco use among patients undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplant. Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco annual meeting, Boston, MA. March 23-16.

### **Selected Publications**

Brockman, T., Sim, L., B, Biggs, Bronars, C., Meiers, S., Tolleson, E., Ridgeway, J., Asiedu, G., Hanza, M., Olson, M., Slowiak, K., Weis, J., Patten, C., Clark, M., Millerbernd, J., Sia, I., & Wieland, M. (2020). Healthy eating in a Boys and Girls Club afterschool program: barriers, facilitators, and opportunities. Health Education Journal, x, 1-18. doi: 10.1177/0017896920936722

Biggs, B.K., Tolleson, E., Millerbernd, J., Bronars, C., Meiers, S.J., Slowiak, K., Olson, M., Lebow, J., Ridgeway, J.L., Patten, C.A., Clark, M.M., Sia, I.G., & Wieland, M.L., (2020).

Identifying opportunities to promote physical activity in a diverse low-income population: A mixed-method study at a Boys & Girls Club site. Child & Youth Care Forum, 49, 171-200. doi: 10.1007/s10566-019-09521-9

Possis, E., Yorovyov, Y., Mallen, M., Thuras, P., Moore, K., Hintz, S, Branars, C., Crowl, H., Skroch, B., & Olson, D. (2019). Using patient aligned care team marketing to identify cognitive impairment in primary care. Families, Systems, & Health, 37, 56-61. doi: 10.1037/fsh0000390

Patten, C.A., Koller, K.R., Flanagan, C.A., Hiratsuka, V.Y., Hughes, C.A., Wolfe, A.W., Decker, P.A., Fruth, K., Brockman, T.A., Korpela, M., Gamez, D., Bronars, C., Murphy, N.J., Hatsukami, D., Benowitz, N.L., Thomas, T.K. (2019). Biomarker feedback intervention for

smoking cessation among Alaska Native pregnant women: randomized pilot study. Patient Education and Counseling, 102, 528-535. doi: 10.1016/j.pec.2018.10.009

Branars, C.A., Patten, C., Koller, K., Hatsukami, D., Flanagan, C., Decker, P.A., Hanson, A., Wolfe, A., Hughes, C., Benowitz, N., Murphy, N.J., Thomas, T., (2018). Perceived risks and reasons to smoke cigarettes during pregnancy among Alaska Native Women. Ethnicity and Health, 1, 33-42. doi: 10.1080/13557858.2016.1246425

Price, J.B., Bronars, C., Erhardt, S., Cullen, C.R., Schwieler, L., Berk, M., McGee, S.L., Frye, M.A., & Tye, S.J (2018). Bioenergetics and synaptic plasticity as potential targets for individualizing treatment for depression. Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews, 90, 212-220. doi: 10.1016/j.neubiorev.2018.04.002

Benzo, R.P, Anderson, P.M., Bronars, C., & Clark, M. (2018). Mindfulness for healthcare providers: the role of non-reactivity in reducing stress. Explore: The Journal of Science and Healing, 14, 453-456. doi: 10.1016/j.explore.2018.03.008

Patten, C.A, Branars, C.A., Scott, M., Boyer, R., Lando, H., Clark, M., Resnicow, K., Decker, P., Brockman, T., Roland, A., & Hanza, M. (2017). Tobacco use and preferences for wellness programs among health aides and other employees of an Alaska Native Health Corporation in western Alaska. Preventive Medicine Reports, 6, 228-235. doi: 10.1016/j.pmedr.2017.03.005

Patten, C.A., Bronars, C., Douglas, K.V., Ussher, M., Levine, J., Tye, S.J., Hughes, C., Brockman, T.A., Decker, P., DeJesus, R., Williams, M., Olson, T., Clark, M.M., Dieterich, A. (2017). Supervised, vigorous intensity exercise intervention for depressed female smokers: a pilot study. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, 19, 77-86. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntw208

Bronars, C.A., Hanza, M.H., Meiers, S.J., Patten, C.A., Clark, M.M., Nigon, J.A., Weis, J.A., Wieland, M.L., & Sia, I.G. (2016). Treatment Fidelity among Family Health Promoters Delivering a Physical Activity and Nutrition Intervention to Immigrant and Refugee Families. *Health Education and Behavior*, 1-9. doi: 10.1177/1090198116650668

Morrison, E.J., Ehlers, S.L., Bronars, C.A., Patten, C.A., Brockman, T.A., Cerhan, J.R., Hogan, W.J., Hashmi, S.K., & Gastineau, D.A. (2016). Employment status as an indicator of recovery and function one year after hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. *Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation*, 22, 1690-1695. doi: 10.1016/j.bbmt.2016.05.013

Flanagan, C.A., Koller, K.R., Wolfe, A.W., Thomas, T.K., Benowitz, N.L., Renner, C.C., Hughes, C., Hatsukami, D.K., Bronars, C., Murhpy, N.J., Day, G., Decker, P.A., Patten, C.A. (2016). Fetal exposure to carcinogens with tobacco use in pregnancy: phase 1 MAW study findings. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, 18, 2162-2168. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntw134

Piderman, K.M., Sytsma, T.T., Frost, M.H., Novotny, P.J., Rausch Osian, S.M., Nes, L.S., Patten, C.A., Sloan, J.A., Rummans, T.A., Bronars, C.A., Yang, P., & Clark, M.M. (2015). Improving spiritual well-being in patients with lung cancers. *Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling*, 69, 156-162. doi: 10.1177/1542305016022711

Bronars, C.A., Faseru, B., Krebill, R., Mayo, M.S., Snow, T.M., Okuyemi, K.S., & Ahluwalia, J.S. (2014). Examining smoking dependence motives among African American light smokers. *Journal of Smoking Cessation*, 1-8. doi: 10.1017/jsc.2014.7

McPherson, K., Bronars, C., Patten, C., Decker, P., Hughes, C., Levine, J., Vickers-Douglas, K., Williams, M., & Ussher, M. (2014). Understanding word preference for description of exercise interventions as a means for enhancing recruitment and acceptability of exercise treatment among adults treated for depression. *Mental Health and Physical Activity*, 7, 73- 77. doi: 0.1016/j.mhpa.2014.05.001

Ehlers, S.L, Bronars, C.A., Patten, C.A., Brockman, T., Hughes, C., Decker, P.A., Cerhan, J.R., Hogan, W., Dispenzieri, A., Ansell, S., Ebbert, J., & Gastineau, D. (2014). Accuracy of self-reported tobacco use status among hematopoietic stem cell tarsn plant patients. *Bone Marrow Transplantation*, 49, 961-965. doi: 10.1038/bmt.2014.70

Patten, C.A., Fadahunsi, O., Hanza, M., Smith, C.A., Decker, P.A., Boyer, R., Ellsworth, L, Brockman, T., Hughes, C.A., Bronars, C., & Offord, K. P. (2014). Tobacco Cessation Treatment for Alaska Native Adolescents: Group Randomized Pilot Trial. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, 16, 836-845. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntu004

Ehlers, S. & Bronars, C. (2012). Effect of smoking on the outcomes of cancer patients after hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. In M.A. Hayat (Ed.) *In Stem Cells and Cancer Stem Cells: Therapeutic Applications in Disease and Injury*, Vol 8. Springer: Netharlands. Pp 337-343

Clausius, B.L, Krebill, R., Mayo, M.S., Bronars, C.A., Martin, L, Ahlwualia, J.S., & Cox, L.S. (2012). Evaluation of the Brief Questionnaire of Smoking Urges in Black light smokers. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, 14, 1110-1114.

Okuyemi, K.S., Faseru, B., Reed, G.A., Cox, L.S., Bronars, C.A., Opole, I., Whembolua, G.L, Mayo, M.S., Ahluwalia, J.S., & Benowitz, N.L (2012). Effects of mental on the pharmacokinetics of bupropion among African American smokers. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, 14, 688-693.

Berg, C.J., Cox, LS., Choi, W.S., Krebill, R., Bronars, C.A., Ahluwalia, J.S. (2012). Assessment of depression among African American light smokers. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 17, 197-206.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

NA

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## **Karsten Byers, Psy.D.**

### **Staff Psychologist**

#### **Education**

University of St. Thomas, Counseling Psychology, 2013

Internship: VA Texas Valley Coastal Bend Health Care System, 2013 Postdoc: NA

#### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

#### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Provide individual therapy in specialty mental health and PCMHI at the Twin Ports CBOC. Clinical interventions primarily include CBT, CBT for Chronic Pain, CBT for Substance Use Disorders, Imagery Rehearsal Therapy for nightmares, Cognitive Processing Therapy, CBT for insomnia, and Interpersonal Psychotherapy for depression.

#### **Research Interests**

NA

#### **Honors and Recognitions**

NA

#### **Selected Presentations**

NA

#### **Selected Publications**

NA

#### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

#### **Other Professional Activities**

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## **William Caperton, Ph.D.**

### **Staff Psychologist**

#### **Education**

Marquette University, Counseling Psychology, 05/2015 Internship: University of Iowa, 2015

Postdoc: Moorpark College

#### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

#### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

**Staff Psychologist** serving the Rochester and Mankato community-based outpatient clinics.

#### **Research Interests**

Integration of psychodynamic psychotherapy and ACT models; psychotherapy process research.

#### **Honors and Recognitions**

NA

#### **Selected Presentations**

NA

#### **Selected Publications**

Caperton, W., Butler, M., Kaiser, D., Connelly, J., & Knox, S. (2020). Stay-at-Home Fathers, Depression, and Help-Seeking: A Consensual Qualitative Research Study. *Psychology of Men & Masculinities*, 21 (2), 235-250.

Tate, K. A., Caperton, W., Kaiser, D., Pruitt, N. T., White, H., & Hall, E. (2015). An exploration of first-generation college students' career development beliefs and experiences. *Journal of Career Development*, 42(4), 294-310.

Knox, S., Caperton, W., Phelps, D., & Pruitt, N. (2014). A qualitative study of supervisees' internal representations of supervisors. *Counselling Psychology Quarterly*, 27(4), 334-352.

#### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

#### **Other Professional Activities**

Certificate in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy from the New Center for Psychoanalysis, Los Angeles. 2019.

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**Christine Chiros, Ph.D.**

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**Education**

Bowling Green State University, Clinical Psychology, 2007 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 2005 Postdoc: NA

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Oversees and manages mental health services for Southern Minnesota Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) and provide supervisory duties for psychologists in the CBOCs. Collaborates with other program managers and executive leadership with a goal of ensuring reliable access to state-of-the-art mental health care.

**Research Interests**

Treatment outcome studies, nightmare imagery rehearsal, insomnia

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

NA

**Selected Publications**

NA

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Member Society of Behavioral Sleep Medicine, Member Association of VA Psychologist Leaders, Member

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## **Carol Chu, Ph.D.**

**Staff Psychologist/Clinical Investigator**

### **Education**

Florida State University, Clinical Psychology, 2018 Internship: Mclean Hospital/Harvard Medical School, 2018 Postdoc: Military Suicide Research Consortium/Army Study to Assess Risk and Resilience.

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

Assistant Professor (Research, Tenure-Track), Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota - 2020

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Dr. Chu is a **Staff Psychologist** on Team B providing evidence-based individual and group psychotherapy to Veterans with mood and anxiety disorders and other psychiatric conditions. She specializes in working with Veterans at high risk for suicide using empirically supported suicide interventions, including Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Collaborative Assessment & Management of Suicidality (CAMS), and Brief-CBT (CBT for suicide prevention).

### **Research Interests**

Dr. Chu's translational suicide prevention research program focuses on enhancing identification of Veterans at high risk for suicide. Her work incorporates longitudinal designs and multimodal assessments, including functional brain imaging, neurochemistry, behavioral tasks, self-report measures, and ecological momentary assessment. Dr. Chu's recent projects focus on identifying near-term biological and psychosocial correlates associated with elevated suicide risk among high-risk veterans recently discharged from inpatient hospitalization using ecological momentary assessments. She is particularly interested in neural circuitry and neurochemical biomarkers for suicidal behavior.

### **Honors and Recognitions**

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies American Association of Suicidology  
Society for Social Neuroscience

### **Selected Presentations**

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\*Christensen, K., Chu, C., Silverman, A., Bjorgvinsson, T., & Beard, C. (2019). Clinical and demographic correlates of past month suicidal thoughts and behaviors and non-suicidal self-injury in an acute psychiatric sample. American Association of Suicidology (AAS), Denver, CO.

Chu, C., Nata, J., Silverman, A., Beard, C., & Bjorgvinsson, T. (2018). Sleep onset latency mediates the association between negative affect symptoms and relationship functioning in acute psychiatric patients with a history of suicide attempts. AAS, Washington, DC.

\*Christensen, K., Chu, C., Silverman, A., Bjorgvinsson, T., & Beard, C. (2018). Prevalence and correlates of lifetime and past month suicidal thoughts and behaviors and non-suicidal

self-injury among acute psychiatric patients in a partial hospital. Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Washington, DC.

Chu, C., LeBlanc, N., Kross, E., Leo, K. (2018, November). In T. Rodebaugh (Chair), A loneliness epidemic? Examining causes, correlates, and interventions for social disconnection in the modern age. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Washington, DC.

\*Jordan, B., Witherspoon, D., & Chu, C. (2018). Parental bonding in childhood and suicide ideation in young adults. AAS, Washington, DC.

### **Selected Publications**

Chu, C., Stanley, I. H., Marx, B. P., King, A. J., Vogt, D., Gildea, S. M., Hwang, I. H., Sampson, N. A., O'Brien, R., Stein, M. B., Ursano, R. J. & Kessler, R. C. (2022). Associations of vulnerability to stressful life events with suicide attempts after active duty among high-risk soldiers: Results from the Study to Assess Risk

and Resilience in Servicemembers (STARRS- LS). *Psychological Medicine*.

Chu, C., Hammock, E. A., & Joiner, T.E. (2020). Unextracted plasma oxytocin levels decrease following in-laboratory social exclusion in young adults with a suicide attempt history. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 121, 173-181.

Chu, C., Zuromski, K. L., Bernecker, S. L., Gutierrez, P. M., Joiner, T. E., Liu, H., Naifeh, J. A., Stein, M., Ursano, R. J., & Nock, M. K. (2020). A test of the Interpersonal Theory of Suicide in a large, representative, retrospective and prospective study: Results from the Army Study to Assess Risk and Resilience in Servicemembers (Army STARRS). *Behavior Research and Therapy*, 132, 103688.

Chu, C., Nata, J.A., Silverman, A., Beard, C., & Bjirgvinsson, T. (2019). Pathways among sleep onset latency, relationship functioning, and negative affect differentiate partial hospital patients with suicide attempt history from patients with suicidal ideation. *Psychiatry Research*, 273, 788-797.

Chu, C., Hom, M. A., Gallyer, A. J., Hammock, E. A. D., & Joiner, T. E. (2018). Insomnia predicts increased perceived burdensomeness and decreased desire for social support following an in-laboratory social exclusion paradigm. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 243, 432-440.

Chu, C., Buchman-Schmitt, J. M., Stanley, I. H., Hom, M. A., Tucker, R., Hagan, C. R., Rogers, M. L., Podlogar, M. C., Chiurliza, B., Ringer, F. B., Michaels, M. S., Patras, C., & Joiner T. E. (2017). The Interpersonal Theory of Suicide: A systematic review and meta-analysis of a decade of cross-national research. *Psychological Bulletin*, 143(12), 1313-1345.

Chu, C., Hom, M. A., Stanley, I. H., Gai, A., Nock, M. K., Gutierrez, P. M., & Joiner, T. E. (2017). Non-suicidal self injury and suicidal thoughts and behaviors: A study of the explanatory roles of the interpersonal theory variables among military service members and veterans. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 86(1), 56-68.

Chu, C., Walker, K. L., Stanley, I. H., Hirsch, J. K., Greenberg, J. H., Rudd, M. D., & Joiner, T. E. (2017). Deficits in problem-solving ability and suicide-related behaviors: Evidence for the explanatory roles of thwarted belongingness and perceived burdensomeness in five samples. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 115(1), 137-160.

#### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

T32 MH093311-04 NIMH Award Period: 8/2015-8/2017 "Social Exclusion and Suicidal Behavior: The Biological Role of Oxytocin" Role: Trainee

#### **Other Professional Activities**

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## **Christopher Chuick, Ph.D.**

### **Staff Psychologist**

#### **Education**

University of Iowa, Counseling Psychology, 2009

Internship: South Texas Veterans Health Care System (San Antonio VA), 2009 Postdoc: NA

#### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

#### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

**Staff Psychologist** working half-time in Team-L (Posttraumatic Stress Recovery Team) and Couple and Family services. Trauma-focused clinical work includes empirically based individual and couples assessment/treatment, including PE, CPT, and CBCT. In addition, half- time is dedicated to Couples and Family services providing evidence-based systemic interventions within dyadic relationships. Clinical work in this area is focused on relationship distress based in the application of empirically-based treatments for couple therapy, specifically IBCT. Final area of clinical responsibility is as a training supervisor. The majority of supervision is provided as the facilitator of the Family Therapy Training Clinic (FTTC). This clinic is an adjunctive training opportunity focused on providing interns, post- doctoral fellows, and staff with experience assessing, treatment planning, and treating couples from a systemic framework.

#### **Research Interests**

**Research Interests** fall within the intersection of trauma anxiety, relational systems, and masculinity. I am currently participating as a consultant and providing clinician in the initial research for a treatment protocol focusing on an IBCT-infused PE protocol.

#### **Honors and Recognitions**

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (member, 2013-present) Minnesota Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (2017-present) American Psychology Association (2019-present)

#### **Selected Presentations**

NA

#### **Selected Publications**

NA

#### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

#### **Other Professional Activities**

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## **Christie Clason, Ph.D.**

Staff Neuropsychologist

### **Education**

Fuller Graduate School of Psychology, Clinical Psychology, 2004

Internship: Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veteran's Hospital, Neuropsychology Tr Postdoc: Medical College of Georgia, School of Medicine, Dept of Neurology

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Neuropsychological examination and consultation within the Department of Mental and Behavioral Health at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System for a range of neurobehavioral and medical disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, stroke, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, and traumatic brain injury among others; intern and post-doctoral mentorship and training in neuropsychology.

### **Research Interests**

Neuropsychological sequelae of neurological and psychological disorders on brain function, cognition and quality of life.

### **Honors and Recognitions**

Professional Affiliations: International Neuropsychological Society American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (Affiliate member)

### **Selected Presentations**

Clason, C., Hallam, B., Buckwalter, J. G., Brown, W. S. (2003). Regional callosal size: Visual construction and mental control in dementia. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 9 (2), 317.

Clason, C., Hopkins, R.O., Weaver, L.K., Keuning, A. Brown, W.S. (2004). Callosal damage in CO poisoning: Structural changes and cognitive correlates. *International Neuropsychological Society*, 10 (SI), 93.

Clason, C.L., Lee, G.P., Smith, J.R., Fountas, K., & Jenkins, P.D. (2005). Concurrent validity of fMRI and depth electrode stimulation to investigate emotion. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 19(2), 147-148.

Lee, G.P., Politsky, M.J., Murra, A.M., Clason, C.L., Wilson, J.A., and Joseph R. Smith. (2005). False recognition errors during Wada memory assessment are more frequent in patients with frontal lobe seizures. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 19 (4), 568.

Lee, G.P., Clason, C.L., Westerveld, M., Blackburn, L. B., Park, Y. D., Loring, D. W. (2005). Level of preoperative ability predicts postoperative memory decline in pediatric epilepsy surgery patients. *International Neuropsychology Society*, 11(SI), 125.

Clason, C. L., Lee, G. P., Loring, D. W. (2006) Do Subjective material-specific memory

complaints predict objective material-specific memory performance in epilepsy surgery patients? *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 12(51), 15.

Lee, G. P., Park, Y. D., Clason, C. L., Lee, K. (2006). Disparate views of health-related quality of life between adolescents with epilepsy and their parents. *Epilepsia*, 47 (54), 111.

Clason, C. L., Lee, G. P., Murra, A. M., Politsky, J. P., & Smith, J. R. (2006). Do memory complaints predict objective memory performance among epilepsy surgery patients? *Epilepsia*, 47(54), 94.

Lee, G.P., Smith, J.R., & Clason, C.L. (2007). Emotional neural networks as revealed by fMRI and electrical

stimulation of implanted electrodes in the human brain. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 13(52), 14.

C. Clason, R. Collins, K. McGuire, M. Blahnik (2008). Neuropsychological sequelae of concussion due to blast exposure. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 22(3), 394.

### **Selected Publications**

Lee, G. P., Clason, C. L. (2008). Epilepsy - Part I: Classification of seizure disorders and syndromes and neuropsychological impairment. In J. E. Morgan & J. H. Ricker (Eds.), *Textbook of Clinical Neuropsychology*. New York, NY: Taylor & Francis.

A. Seelye, P. Thuras, B. Doane, C. Clason, W. VanVoorst, and S. Urosevic. Steeper aging- related declines in cognitive control processes among adults with bipolar disorders, *J Affect Disord*. 2019 Mar 1;246:595-602. doi: 10.1016/j.jad.2018.12.076

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

### **Other Professional Activities**

NA

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### **Staff Psychologist**

#### **Education**

University of Minnesota, Counseling Psychology, 2003 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 1995  
Postdoc: NA

#### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

#### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Rehabilitation psychologist serving individual veterans/service members and families in inpatient and outpatient Stroke and Polytrauma Rehabilitation Programs. Primary clinical focus includes stroke, traumatic brain injury (TBI), amputation, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction, and complimentary and alternative approaches to care.

#### **Research Interests**

#### **Honors and Recognitions**

Rehab Excellence Award, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Minneapolis VAHCS (2019) Secretary of Veterans Affairs Certificate of Appreciation (2009)

Department of Veterans Affairs Special Contribution Awards (2009, 2008, 2007, 2004, 2002)

First Place Poster Award, 3rd World Congress on Brain Injury, Quebec, Canada (1999) Department of Veterans Affairs Pride in Public Service Award (1996)

#### **Selected Presentations**

Bowles, A.O., Collins, R., Peterson, M. (June 2019). VA/DoD Stroke Rehabilitation Clinical Practice Guideline Webinar, Department of Veterans Affairs Employee **Education** System, Salt Lake City, UT.  
[www.healthquality.va.gov](http://www.healthquality.va.gov).

Petska, K., & Collins, R. (December 12, 2017). Broadening the Lens: Understanding the Impact of Veteran's Mental Health Issues in Your Work at the VBA. Presented to staff at the Veterans Benefits Administration Regional Office, St. Paul, MN.

Himmler, M., Hollie, J., Cerqua, A., & Collins, R. (November 14, 2014). TBI and Polytrauma Rehabilitation Continuum of Care. Presented at Minnesota National Guard & Reserve Medical Conference, 133rd Airlift Wing, Minneapolis, MN.

Linstad, C. & Collins, R. (2012, June). Veterans book project. Poster presented at New Horizons in Rehabilitation Services for the Next Generation of Veterans, Atlanta, Georgia.

Linstad, C., Moran, A., Collins, R., Lamberty, G. & Thuras, P. (2012, June). Veterans Yoga Program: A program evaluation. Poster presented at New Horizons in Rehabilitation Services for the Next Generation of Veterans, Atlanta, Georgia.

#### **Selected Publications**

The Management of Stroke Rehabilitation Work Group. (2019). VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Stroke Rehabilitation, Version 4.0. [www.healthquality.va.gov](http://www.healthquality.va.gov).

Phillips, K.M., Clark, M.E., Gironde, R.J., McGarity, S., Kerns, R.W., Elnitsky, C.A., Andresen, E.M., & Collins, R.C. (2016). Pain and psychiatric comorbidities among two groups of Iraq- and Afghanistan-era veterans. *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*, 53(4), 413-432.

Polusny, M.A., Erbes, C.R., Thuras, P., Moran, A., Lamberty, G., Collins, R.C., Rodman, J.L., & Lim, K.O. (2015). Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction for posttraumatic stress disorder among veterans: A randomized clinical trial. *Journal of American Medical Association*, 314(5), 456-465.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years) NA**

**Other Professional Activities**

VA/DoD Stroke Rehabilitation Clinical Practice Guidelines Task Force Mayo TBI Model Systems Regional Advisory Council

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**Daniel Conybeare, Ph.D.****Staff Psychologist****Education**

University of Illinois at Chicago, Clinical Psychology, 08/2015 Internship: Minneapolis VA, 2015

Postdoc: Minneapolis VA Trauma and PTSD

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Primary Care Mental Health Integration at Maplewood Community Based Outpatient Clinic

**Research Interests**

NA

**Honors and Recognitions**

Member of Society for the Science of Clinical Psychology

**Selected Presentations**

Conybeare, D., & Van Egeren, L. (2016, April). A time-limited psychotherapy group for male veterans with military sexual trauma. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Minnesota Psychological Association, Plymouth, MN.

**Selected Publications**

NA

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

National Training Consultant in Prolonged Exposure for Primary Care Graduate of VA Geriatric Scholars Program

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**Education**

George Fox University, Clinical Psychology, July 2014 Internship: Boise VA Medical Center, 2014  
Postdoc: San Francisco VA Medical Center

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Primary Care-Mental Health Integration

**Research Interests**

Primary Care Psychology; Chronic Pain; Mindfulness-based approaches

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

Possis, E., Finn, K., Cruitt, P., Crowl, H., Bronars, C., Mallen, M. & Skroch, B. (2021). The effects of COVID-19 on primary care staff. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association National Conference, San Diego, CA.

Possis, E., Sundling, K., Cruitt, P., Crowl, H., Bronars, C., Skroch, B., Finn, K., Mallen, M., & Schultz, E. (2021). Improving alcohol use disorder treatment in primary care. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association National Conference, San Diego, CA.

Finn, K. & Crowl, H. (2020). ACT for Chronic Pain in Primary Care: Reliable Change and Predictors of Treatment Outcomes. Poster session presented at the 128th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.

Possis, E. A., Scholljegerdes, K., Skroch, B., Kathawalla, U., Finn, K., Crowl, H., Jones, E. J., & Olson, D. (2020). Partnering with Pharmacy in Primary Care: New Directions for Primary Care Mental Health Integration. Poster session presented at the 128th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.

Crowl, H., Bemmels, H., Bronars, C., Valenstein-Mah, H., Possis, E., Skroch, B., & Mallen, M. (2019). Providing ACT group intervention for veterans with chronic pain in primary care. Poster session presented at the 127th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Possis, E., Hintz, S., Skroch, B., Palmer, R., Moore, K., Crowl, H., Bemmels, H., Bronars, C., Mallen, M., & Olson, D. (2019). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia in Primary Care: Initial Findings. Poster session presented at the 127th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Possis, E., Vorobyov, Y., Mallen, M., Bronars, C., Crowl, H., Hintz, S., Moore, K., Skroch, B. & Olson, D. (2018) "Employing Patient Aligned Care Team Marketing to Increase Cognitive Assessment in Primary Care." Poster session presented the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Possis, E., Mallen, M., Bronars, C., Crowl, H., Hintz, S., Moore, K., Skroch, B., & Olson, D. "Enhanced Mental Health Screening and Services for Patients Initiating VA Care." Poster session approved for the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Possis, E., Hintz, S., Mallen, M., Bronars, C., Moore, K., Crowl, H., Skroch, B. & Olson, D. "Increasing Provider Fidelity to the Co-Located Collaborative Model." Poster session approved for the annual

meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco.

Mallen, M., Hintz, S., Possis, E., Skroch, B., Bilig, J., Hames, J., Hamdi, N., Bronars, C., & Crowl, H. (2016, August) Increasing physicians' use of primary care mental health integration services: Effects of co-located, collaborative care psychologists in primary care clinics. Poster presentation at the APA Conference, Denver, CO.

Crowl, H., Nair, M., Kong, E., Raffel, K., Berchuck, J., Yee, K., & Epstein, S. (2015, May). Improving rates of physical therapy attendance for a homeless primary care population. Poster presentation at the University of California, San Francisco Quality & Safety Innovation Challenge Symposium, San Francisco, CA.

Gerdin, T., Wiarda, N., Crowl, H., & McMinn, M. (2013, April). Religious Commitment and Life Satisfaction with Older Adults. Poster presentation at the International CAPS Conference, Portland, OR.

Rawl, H., McMinn, M., & Thorstad, R. (2012, August). Effectiveness of research-based training curriculum for caregivers of the sexually abused. Poster presentation at the APA Conference, Orlando, FL.

Rawl, H., McMinn, M., & Vasiliauskas, S. (2012, August). Avoidance and revenge as predictors of spiritually based forgiveness. Poster presentation at the APA Conference, Orlando, FL.

Vgel, M., Crowl, H., & Goetsch, B. (2012, August). Training the next generation to be competent with issues of religious and spiritual diversity: Efforts at APA-accredited doctoral programs and pre-doctoral internships. Poster presentation at the APA Conference, Orlando, FL.

Now, K., Gray, G., Crowl, H., & Smithberger, A. (2011, August) Building youth resilience with words and watercolors: An evaluation of psychoeducational and experiential approaches. Poster presentation the APA Conference, Washington, DC.

### **Selected Publications**

Possis, E., Hintz, S., Skroch, B., Bronars, C., Mallen, M., Crowl, H., Moore, K., Bemmels, H., & Olson, D. (2020). Examining and improving provider adherence to the primary care mental health integration model. *Military Medicine*, 185, e1411-e1416. doi:10.1093/milmed/usaa140

Possis, E., Vorobyov, Y., Mallen, M., Thuras, P., Moore, K., Hintz, S., Bronars, C., Crowl, H., Skroch, B., & Olson, D. (2019). Using Patient Aligned Care Team Marketing to Identify Cognitive Impairment in Primary Care. *Families, Systems, and Health*, 37 (1), 56-61. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/fsh0000390>

Gray, G., Crowl, H., & Snow, K. (2012). What's our responsibility? How individuals and organizations can proactively address human trafficking. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 3 (1).

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

### **Other Professional Activities**

Member: American Psychological Association

Member: Association for Contextual Behavioral Sciences Facility Lead: National VA PCMHI Competency

Training Member: Minneapolis VA Opiate Task Force

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**Kyle Curry, Ph.D.**  
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**Education**

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Counseling Psychology, 2004 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 2004 Postdoc: NA

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Dr. Curry is a **Staff Psychologist** currently serving as the chair of the Disruptive Behavior Committee. His clinical activities are primarily with the Neuropsychological and Psychological Assessment Clinic (NPAC), in addition to some individual psychotherapy and smoking cessation. His primary theoretical orientation is cognitive-behavioral, with additional training and experience in Time-Limited Dynamic Psychotherapy, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, EMDR, and is a certified Cognitive Processing Therapy provider. He currently serves as one of two regional trainers for Cognitive Processing Therapy in VISN

23. He was the site assessment technician for VA Cooperative Study #519: Integrating Practice Guidelines for Smoking Cessation into Mental Health Care for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and was a faculty member for the learning collaborative that trained VA clinicians in integrated smoking cessation treatment. He was the local site investigator for CSP #591: Comparative Effectiveness Research for Veterans with PTSD (CERV-PTSD), a study comparing prolonged exposure and cognitive processing therapy in veterans with military trauma. In addition, he is a Psychological First Aid (PFA) trainer for the Metro Hospital Compact behavioral health workgroup.

**Research Interests**

Treatment outcome and test interpretation feedback.

**Honors and Recognitions**

Member, American Psychological Association

Member, APA Division 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology) Member, APA Division 18 (Psychologists in Public Service) Member, APA Division 19 (Society for Military Psychology) Member, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies VISN 23 Mental Health Team of the Year, 2008

**Selected Presentations**

Leskela, J. & Curry, K. T. (October, 2012; April, June, July & September 2013, January 2014). Integration of tobacco cessation treatment into mental health. Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Meyers, L., Leskela, J., Thuras, P., Strom, T., Kehle, S. M., & Curry, K. T. (2011, August). Service utilization following participation in Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) or Prolonged Exposure Therapy (PE) for Post-traumatic Stress Disorder. Poster session presented at the VHA Mental Health Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Curry, K. T., Leskela, J. A., Erbes, C. R., Pavlik, K. M., Polusny, M. A., & Gulden, A. M. (2007, August). Treatment Adherence, Premature Dropout, and Symptom Presentation in OEF/OIF Returnees. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Petska, K. S., Kattar, K. A., & Curry, K. T. (2007, August). Cognitive processing therapy. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

**Selected Publications**

Schnurr PP, Chard KM, Ruzek JI, Chow BK, Resick PA, Foa EB, Marx BP, Friedman MJ, Bovin MJ, Caudle KL, Castillo D, Curry KT, Hollifield M, Huang GD, Chee CL, Astin MC, Dickstein B, Renner K, Clancy CP, Collie C, Maieritsch K, Bailey S, Thompson K, Messina M, Franklin L, Lindley S, Kattar K, Luedtke B, Romesser J, McQuaid

J, Sylvers P, Varkovitzky R, Davis L, MacVicar D, Shih MC. Comparison of Prolonged Exposure vs Cognitive Processing Therapy for Treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Among US Veterans: A Randomized Clinical Trial. JAMA Netw Open. 2022 Jan 4;5(1):e2136921. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2021.36921. PMID: 35044471; PMCID: PMC8771295.

Meyers, L. L., Strom, T. Q., Leskela, J., Thuras, P., Kehle-Forbes, S. M., & Curry, K. T. (2013). Service utilization following participation in cognitive processing therapy or prolonged exposure therapy for post-traumatic stress disorder. *Military Medicine*, 178, 95-99.

Curry, K. T., & Hanson, W. E. (2010). National survey of psychologists' test feedback training, supervision, and practice: A mixed-methods study. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 92, 327-336.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

CSP #519: Comparative Effectiveness Research for Veterans with PTSD (CERV-PTSD)

**Other Professional Activities**

Disruptive Behavior Committee (Chair) Employee Threat Assessment Team (co-chair) Emergency Management Committee Workplace Violence Prevention Committee  
Behavioral Health Officer (MAJ), Minnesota Army National Guard

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## **Sheena Czipri, Psy.D., ABPP**

Staff Neuropsychologist

### **Education**

Roosevelt University, Clinical Psychology, 08/02/2015 Internship: James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, 2015

Postdoc: James A. Haley Veterans Hospital

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

University of St. Thomas (adjunct instructor, 2018-present)

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Inpatient, comprehensive outpatient, and brief walk-in services of neuropsychological consultation and assessment to individuals with a broad range of neurologic, psychiatric, and medical diseases/disorders.

### **Research Interests**

**Research Interests** include access to care in neuropsychological settings, implication of cognitive screening in older adult populations, cognition and outcomes in transplant populations, and functional outcomes of neuropsychological evaluation.

### **Honors and Recognitions**

James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, MH&BS, Certificate of Commitment (2016) American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology

American Psychological Association, Division 40 Association of VA Psychologist Leaders International Neuropsychological Society

### **Selected Presentations**

Czipri, S.L., Kamper, J.E., & Belanger, H. (2016, June). Changing attributions changes postconcussive symptom severity in those with mild TBI histories. Presented at the 14th annual meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Chicago, IL.

Kamper, J. E., & Czipri, S.L. (2016, March). Assessment of traumatic brain injury: A neuropsychological perspective. Invited lecture presented to the 6th Medical Group, MacDill AFB, Tampa, FL.

Czipri, S.L., Lu, L.H., Pape, T., Smith, B., Babcock-Parziale, J., High, W.M., & Evans, C.T. (2015, February). The impact of psychiatric distress on neuropsychological and daily functioning in a veteran population with mild traumatic brain injury. Presented at the 43rd annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Denver, Colorado.

Kaemmerer, T., Tunney, M., Czipri, S.L., Ash, K., Howard, C., & Lu, L.H. (2015, February). Age-related differences in implicit motor sequence learning: Exploring the influence of embedded associative structure. Presented at the 43rd annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Denver, Colorado.

Kaemmerer, T.D., Tunney, M.A., Czipri, S.L., Ash, K.I., Haugen, I.M., Saturne, D., Singh, C., & Lu, L.H. (2013, June). Age-related differences in implicit motor sequence learning as a

function of sequence predictability. Presented at the 11th annual meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Chicago, Illinois.

Knupfer, J., Czipri, S., Hartley, N., & Montero M. (2012, May). Approaches to Bridging Levels of Student Motivation. Presented as roundtable discussion for the 84th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association and the Society for the Teaching of Psychology, Chicago, Illinois.

Morris, J., Glass, L., Ryan, J.J., Czipri S.L., Herst, S., Jackson, A., & Kopald, B. (2011, August). Development of alternative paragraphs for the Logical Memory subtest for the Wechsler Memory Scale-IV. Presented at the 119th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.

**Selected Publications**

Lacy, M., Kaemmerer, T., & Czipri, S.L. (2015). Standardized Mini-Mental State Examination scores and verbal memory performance at a memory center: Implications for cognitive screening. *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias*, 30, 145-152. doi: 10.1177/1533317514539378

Floody, O., & Czipri, S.L. (2014). Rapid facilitation of ultrasound production and lordosis in female hamsters by horizontal cuts between the septum and preoptic area. *Physiology & Behavior*, 123, 33-40. doi: 10.1016/j.physbeh.2013.09.013

Morris, J., Swier-Vosnos, A., Woodworth, C., Glass Umfleet, L., Czipri, S.L., Kopald, B., & Jackson, I. (2013). Development of Alternate Paragraphs for the Logical Memory Subtest of the Wechsler Memory Scale-IV. *Applied Neuropsychology*, 0, 1-5. doi: 10.1080/09084282.2013.780172

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

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**Seth Disner, Ph.D.**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

The University of Texas at Austin, Clinical Psychology, 08/2015 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 2015 Postdoc: Minneapolis VA Health Care System - CAB Lab

**Academic Appointment(s)**

2019-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota Medical School

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Provide mental health services to community based outpatient clinic.

**Research Interests**

Polygenic predictors of post-deployment psychopathology, novel applications of neuromodulation techniques in a VA setting, active involvement with international consortia on genetics, PTSD, and mTBI (e.g. PGC, CENC, ENIGMA) including overseeing PGC-PTSD TBI Workgroup.

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

Disner, S.G., Baker, D., Beckham, J., Bryant, R., ... Koenen, K., and the PTSD Working Group of the Psychiatric Genomics Consortium. (2020, May). Efforts to Characterize Traumatic Brain injury in Cohorts from a Large-Scale PTSD Genetics Consortium: Harmonization Results from the PGC-PTSD TBI Workgroup. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Biological Psychiatry. Note that this meeting was ultimately cancelled due to COVID19-related restrictions.

Clausen, A.N., Rubright, E.C., Monsour, M., Haswell, C., Salminen, L., Fercho, K., Disner, S., Morey, R., & ENIGMA-PGC PTSD Neuroimaging Workgroup. (2019, December). The Utility of Brain Age Gap Estimation (BrainAGE) as a Biomarker for Accelerated Aging in PTSD. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology in Orlando, FL.

Disner, S.G., Schaefer, J., Noorbaloochi, S., Arbisi, P., Erbes, C., Polusny, M., & Sponheim, S.R. (2019, October). Polygenic Correlates of Post-Deployment Symptom Trajectories in National Guard Soldiers. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics in Los Angeles, CA.

Shen, C., Demro, C., Disner, S., Hendrickson, T., & Sponheim, S. (2019, September). Prediction of brain age in individuals with psychotic disorders and their biological relatives. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology in Buffalo, NY.

Disner, S.G., Davenport, N.D., & Sponheim, S.R. (2019, May). White Matter Integrity Linked to Genetic Correlates of Subjective Well-Being in Combat-Exposed Veterans. Poster presented at the 74th annual meeting of the Society of Biological Psychiatry, Chicago, IL.

Disner, S.G., Nelson, N.W., Lamberty, G.J., Anderson, C.R., Doane, B.M., & Sponheim, S.R. (2018, November). Impact of Blast mTBI on Cognitive Functioning is Dependent on PTSD Symptom Severity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies in Washington, DC.

Disner, S.G., Nelson, N.W., & Sponheim, S.R. (2018, September). Polygenic Predictors of Cognitive Sequelae Related to PTSD. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology in Indianapolis, IN.

Salminen, L., Veltman, D., Koch, S., van Zuiden, M., Olff, M., ... Disner, S.G., ... & Morey, R.A. (2018, February). Hippocampal Subregion Abnormalities in Current and Lifetime PTSD: International Analysis from the PGC-ENIGMA PTSD Working Group. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in Washington, DC.

Disner, S.G., Marquardt, C.A., & Sponheim, S.R. (2017, November). Spontaneous neural activity differences in posttraumatic stress disorder: A quantitative resting-state metaanalysis and fMRI validation. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies in Chicago, IL.

Disner, S.G. (2017, November). Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI): Proposal Discussion. Presentation given at the biannual meeting of the Psychiatric Genomics Consortium - PTSD Working Group in Chicago, IL.

Disner, S.G., Marquardt, C., Mueller, B., Burton, P., & Sponheim, S.R. (2017, September). Trauma Exposure Moderates Spontaneous Neural Activity Differences between PTSD Cases and Controls. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Denver, CO.

Hollowell, C., Lynn, P., Disner, S.G., & Sponheim, S.R. (2017, September). The Relationship Between Auditory Processing and Symptom Dimensions in Patients with Psychotic Disorders. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Denver, CO.

### **Selected Publications**

Marquardt, C.A., Pokorny, V.J., Disner, S.G., Nelson, N.W., McGuire, K.A., Sponheim, S.R. (In press) Inefficient Attentional Control Explains Verbal Memory Deficits Among Military Veterans with Posttraumatic Reexperiencing Symptoms. *Clinical Psychological Science*

Tate, D.F., Dennis, E.L., Adams, J.T., ..., Disner, S.G., ... & Wilde, E.A. Coordinating Global Multi-Site Studies of Military-Relevant Traumatic Brain Injury: Opportunities, Challenges, and Harmonization Guidelines. *Brain Imaging and Behavior* (2021).  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11682-020-00423-2>

Wang, X., Xie, H., Chen, T. ..., Disner, S.G., ... & Liberson, I.. Cortical volume abnormalities in posttraumatic stress disorder: an ENIGMA-psychiatric genomics consortium PTSD workgroup mega-analysis. *Mal Psychiatry* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41380-020-00967-1>

Sun, M., Marquardt, C.A., Disner, S.G., Burton, P.C., Davenport, N.D., Lissek, S., & Sponheim, S.R. (2020). Posttraumatic Stress Symptomatology and Abnormal Neural Responding during Emotion Regulation Under Cognitive Demands: Mediating Effects of Personality. *Personality Neuroscience*, 3, E9.  
Doi:10.1017/pen.2020.10

Kent, J. S., Disner, S. G., Van Voorhis, A. C., Urosevic, S., Caligiuri, M. P., & Sponheim, S. R. (2020). Exploring the Relationship of Transdiagnostic Mood and Psychosis Symptom Domains with Motor Dysfunction. *Neuropsychobiology*, 79(4), 299-310.

Dennis, E.L., Disner, S.G., Fani, N & Morey, R.A. (2019). Altered White Matter Microstructural Organization in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder across 3,049 Adults: Results from the PGC-ENIGMA PTSD Consortium. *Molecular Psychiatry*, 1-16.

Nievergelt, C.M., Maihofer, A.X., Klengel, T., ..., Disner, S.G., & Koenen, K.C. (2019). International meta-analysis of PTSD genome-wide association studies identifies sex and ancestry-specific genetic risk loci. *Nature Communications*.

Nelson, N. W., Disner, S.G., Anderson, C.R., Doane, B. M., McGuire, K., Lamberty, G. J., Hoelzle, J., & Sponheim, S. R. (2020). Blast concussion and posttraumatic stress as predictors of post-combat neuropsychological functioning in OEF/OIF/OND Veterans. *Neuropsychology*.



Mattson, E. K., Nelson, N. W., Sponheim, S. R., & Disner, S. G. (2019). The impact of PTSD and mTBI on the relationship between subjective and objective cognitive deficits in combat-exposed veterans. *Neuropsychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/neu0000560>

Dainer-Best, J., Disner, S. G., McGeary, J. E., Hamilton, B. J., & Beevers, C. G. (2018). Negative self-referential processing is associated with genetic variation in the serotonin transporter-linked polymorphic region (5-HTTLPR): Evidence from two independent studies. *PLoS ONE*, 13(6), e0198950. <http://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0198950>

Disner, S.G., Marquardt, C. A., Mueller, B. A., Burton, P. C., & Sponheim, S. R. (2018). Spontaneous neural activity differences in posttraumatic stress disorder: A quantitative resting-state meta-analysis and fMRI validation. *Hum Brain Mapp*, 39(2), 837-850. <http://doi.org/10.1002/hbm.23886>

Disner, S.G., Kramer, M.D., Nelson, N.W., Lipinski, A.J., Christensen, J.M., Polusny, M.A., & Sponheim, S.R. (2017). Predictors of Postdeployment Functioning in Combat-Exposed U.S. Military Veterans. *Clinical Psychological Science*, 1-14. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/2167702617703436>

Disner, S.G., Beevers, C.G., & Gonzalez-Lima, F. (2016). Transcranial Laser Stimulation as Neuroenhancement for Attention Bias Modification in Adults with Elevated Depression Symptoms. *Brain Stimulation*, 9(5), 780-787. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.brs.2016.05.009>

Disner, S.G., Shumake, J.D., & Beevers, C.G. (2016). Self referential schemas and attentional bias predict severity and naturalistic course of depression symptoms. *Cognition and Emotion*, 1-13. DOI 10.1080/02699931.2016.1146123

Disner, S. G., McGeary, J. E., Wells, T. T., Ellis, A. J., & Beevers, C. G. (2014). 5-HTTLPR, HTR1A, and HTR2A cumulative genetic score interacts with mood reactivity to predict mood-congruent gaze bias. *Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioral Neuroscience*, 1-12. DOI 10.3758/s13415-014-0267-x

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

2019-2024 Career Development Award, Department of Veterans Affairs, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service, "Exploring Polygenic Risk as a Means for Personalizing TBI Rehabilitation", total direct cost: \$987,720

2017-2019 Career Development Award, Department of Veterans Affairs, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service, "Polygenic Predictors of the Neural and Clinical Correlates of TBI and PTSD", total direct cost: \$191,830

2012-2013 College of Liberal Arts Continuing Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, total direct cost: \$25,000

2005-2006 Undergraduate Research Support Grant, Duke University, total direct cost: \$1,000

### **Other Professional Activities**

NA

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## **Bridget Doane, Ph.D., ABPP**

Team A Psychology Program Manager/Staff Neuropsychologist

### **Education**

The University of Alabama, Clinical Psychology, 2010

Internship: Psychology Predoctoral Internship (Neuropsychology track), 2010 Postdoc: Clinical Neuropsychology Residency

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Neuropsychological evaluation, intervention, and consultation for a variety of neurobehavioral and medical disorders: Alzheimer's disease/memory disorders, Parkinson's disease, stroke, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, and traumatic brain injury among others. Practicum, intern, and post-doctoral mentorship and training in neuropsychology. As a program manager, I coordinate the activities of the Older Adult Mental & Behavioral Health Team (Team A), a 17-member outpatient multidisciplinary team that delivers highly specialized, complex, and professional mental health care for veterans age 60+ with complex age-related medical, psychiatric, cognitive, developmental, and psychosocial problems.

### **Research Interests**

Traumatic brain injury; performance and symptom validity; geropsychiatry; assessment of intellectual and cognitive disabilities in the forensic realm; service utilization and effectiveness in polytrauma rehabilitation; rural mental health service utilization

### **Honors and Recognitions**

Member: American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN) Member: International Neuropsychological Society (INS) Member: American Psychological Association (APA)

Member: American Psychological Association (APA) Division of Clinical Member: Neuropsychology (APA Division 40)

Member: Association for Contextual Behavioral Science (ACBS)

2010 Edith Kaplan Award for Best Trainee Scientific Poster Presentation at the 8th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN)

### **Selected Presentations**

Marggraf, M., Hansen, L., Thuras, P., Doane, B., McGovern, R., & Lamberty, G. (June, 2022). Changes in neuropsychological test performance in Veterans with presumed normal pressure hydrocephalus following extended lumbar drain trial. Poster to be presented at the 20th Annual American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology AACN Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Atkinson, D., Doane, B., Thuras, P., Leskela, M., & Shiroma, P. (2019). Mental Health Diagnoses in Veterans Referred for Geriatric Psychiatric Care at a Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Atlanta, GA.

Seelye, A., Urosevic, S., Doane, B., Moseley, S., Alioto, A., Clason, C., & VanVoorst, W. (2018). Age-Related Declines in Cognitive Control and Verbal Learning in Veterans with Bipolar Disorder. Poster presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Washington, D.C.

Seelye, A., Mattek, N., Austin, A., Alioto, A., Moseley, S., Anderson, C., VanVoorst, W., Caison, C., Doane, B., Yamada, T., Witter IV, P., & Kaye, J. (2018). Cognitive Correlates of Unobtrusively Monitored Medication Adherence in Older Adults. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Washington, D.C.

Nelson, N. W., Lamberty, G. L., Anderson, C. R., Doane, B. M., Hoelzle, J. A., Arbisi, P. A., Erbes, C. R., & Sponheim, S. R. (2018). MMPI-2-RF Profiles of War Veterans with Histories of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury

(mTBI) and Chronic Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Poster to be presented at the 16th Annual Conference for the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, San Diego, CA.

Nelson, N. W., Lamberty, G. J., Anderson, C. R., Doane, B. M., & Sponheim, S. R. (2016). Blast concussion and other predictors of neuropsychological performances in Iraq and Afghanistan War Veterans. Poster to be presented at the 14th Annual Conference for the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Chicago, IL. Abstract: *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 30, 407.

### **Selected Publications**

Dorociak, K. E., Mattek, N., Lee, J., Leese, M., Bouranis, N., Imtiaz, D., Doane, B. M., Bernstein, J. P. K., Kaye, J. A., & Hughes, A. M. (2021). The Survey for Memory, Attention and Reaction Time (SMART): Development and validation of a brief web-based measure of cognition for older adults. *Gerontology*, 67(6):740-752. doi: 10.1159/000514871.

Dorociak, K. E., Mattek, N., Ferguson, J. E., Beattie, Z. T., Sharma, N., Leese, M., Doane, B. M., Kaye, J. A., & Hughes, A. M. (2021). Subtle changes in medication-taking are associated with incident mild cognitive impairment. *Alzheimer's Disease & Associated Disorders*, 35(3), 237-243. doi: 10.1097/WAD.0000000000000439.

Atkinson, D., Doane, B. M., Thuras, P., Leskela, M., & Shiroma, P. (2020). Mental health diagnoses in veterans referred for outpatient geriatric psychiatric care at a veterans affairs medical center. *Military Medicine*, 185(3-4), e347-e351. doi: 10.1093/milmed/usz288.

Nelson, N. W., Disner, S. G., Anderson, C. A., Doane, B. M., McGuire, K. A., Lamberty, G. L., Hoelzle, J. & Sponheim, S. R. (2020). Blast concussion and posttraumatic stress as predictors of post-combat neuropsychological functioning in OEF/OIF/OND veterans. *Neuropsychology*, 34(1), 116-126. doi: 10.1037/neu0000594.

Seelye, A., Thuras, P., Doane, B. M., Clason, C., VanVoorst, W., & Urosevic, S. (2019). Steeper aging-related declines in cognitive control processes among adults with bipolar disorders. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 246, 595-602.

Strom, T. Q., Leskela, J., Possis, E., Thuras, P., Leuty-Blackwell, M., Doane, B. M., Wilder-Schaaf, K., Rosenzweig, L. (2013). Preliminary examination of a group intervention targeting aggressive and unsafe driving in combat veterans. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 26, 405-408.

Nelson, N. W., Hoelzle, J. B., Doane, B. M., McGuire, K. A., Ferrier-Auerbach, A. G.,

Charlesworth, M. J., Lamberty, G. J., Polusny, M., Arbisi, P. A., & Sponheim, S. R. (2012). Neuropsychological outcomes of U.S. veterans with report of remote blast-related concussion and current psychopathology. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 18, 845-855.

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

### **Other Professional Activities**

Practice Sample Reviewer - American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology

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## **Tom Farrington, Psy.D., ABPP**

CBOC Program Manager, Psychology Supervisor

### **Education**

University of Denver, Clinical Psychology, 2010

Internship: University of Denver Consortium - Nicoletti-Flater Associates, 2010 Postdoc: NA

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Assists the Director of Psychology in the design, development, and implementation of clinical assessment and/or intervention programs as well as program evaluation and data- driven quality improvement projects to monitor the effectiveness of the clinical staff and programming. Responsible for day-to-day operations of the mental health teams at the Northwest Metro and Maplewood CBOCs.

Provides diagnostic interviews, assessments, individual and group psychotherapy, and couples interventions for adult patients with a full range of mental health issues, with an emphasis on veterans. Provides intake assessments and assists in ongoing monitoring of Veterans as well as appropriate consultation and intervention to facilitate successful outcomes. Duties include providing additional psychological interventions within the Mental Health Service Line based on areas of need within the service line.

### **Research Interests**

MBC in CBOCs ACT in PCMHI

### **Honors and Recognitions**

NA

### **Selected Presentations**

Farrington, T. (July, 2019). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Chronic Pain, Theory and Practice of CBT-CP: Exercise & Pacing, Sleep Hygiene. Training, Veterans Affairs Health Care System, National Training for VISNs 2, 9 & 12,

Farrington, T. & Heuton, D. (June, 2019). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Chronic Pain, Theory and Practice of CBT-CP. Training, Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN.

Farrington, T. (September, 2018). Value-informed communication in the workplace. Presentation, Addiction and Recovery Services Retreat, Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN.

Farrington, T. (September, 2018). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Chronic Pain, Theory and Practice of CBT-CP: Case Conceptualization, Exercise & Pacing. Training, Veterans Affairs Health Care System, National Training for VISNs 2, 9 & 12

Farrington, T. (June, 2018). Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: Introduction. Training, Canvas Health, Oakdale, MN.

Farrington, T. & Heuton, D. (May, 2018). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Chronic Pain, Theory and Practice of CBT-CP. Training, Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN.

Farrington, T. & Heuton, D. (February, 2017). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Chronic Pain, Theory and Practice of CBT-CP. Training, Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN.

Farrington, T. (June, 2017). Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: Introduction. Training, Canvas Health, Oakdale, MN.

Farrington, T. (June, 2017). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Chronic Pain, Theory and Practice of CBT-CP: Review of Evidence Base. Training, Veterans Affairs Health Care System, National Training for VISN 19

Farrington, T. (June, 2016). Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: Introduction. Training, Canvas Health, Oakdale, MN.

Farrington, T. (June, 2015). Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: Introduction. Training, Canvas Health, Oakdale, MN.

### **Selected Publications**

NA

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

### **Other Professional Activities**

- VA Certified practitioner of the VA Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Chronic Pain (CBT-CP) treatment protocol
- VA Regional Trainer for the CBT-CP protocol
- VA Trained consultant for the CBT-CP protocol
- VA Certified practitioner of the VA Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Substance Use Disorder (CBT-SUD) treatment protocol
- Locally certified practitioner of the Cognitive Behavioral Therapy of Insomnia (CBT-i) protocol
- Certified practitioner of STRENGTH AT HOME protocol for trauma-informed treatment in cases of intimate partner violence
- Trained locally in providing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-1)
- Certified Practitioner in CBT for SUD
- Certified Practitioner in Strength at Home

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## **Amanda Ferrier-Auerbach, Ph.D., ABPP**

Assistant Training Director; Program Manager of Psychiatry Partial Hospital Program

### **Education**

University at Albany, State University of New York, Counseling Psychology, 2007 Internship: White River Junction VAHCS, 2007

Postdoc: Minneapolis VAHCS

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Dr. Ferrier-Auerbach is the program coordinator of the Psychiatry Partial Hospitalization (PPH) program and the Assistant Training Director at the Minneapolis VA. She is also a supervisor of Prolonged Exposure (PE) therapy. Her primary theoretical orientation is cognitive behavioral. Much of her clinical background is in trauma work and provision of Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) and PE.

### **Research Interests**

Trauma-related disorders; substance use; eating disorders

### **Honors and Recognitions**

NA

### **Selected Presentations**

Siegel, W.G., Erbes, C.R., Ferrier-Auerbach, A.G. (2021, September). A data-driven approach to psychology internship selection: What happened to concepts of reliability and validity? Talk presented at the APPIC Conference Webinar Series.

### **Selected Publications**

Khazem, L.R., Anestis, J.C., Erbes, C.R., Ferrier-Auerbach, A.G., Schumacher, M.M., & Arbisi, P.A. (2020). Assessing the clinical utility of the MMPI-2-RF in detecting suicidal ideation in a high acuity, partially-hospitalized Veteran sample. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 25, 1-9. doi: 10.1080/00223891.2020.1739057

Harris, J.I., Strom, T., Ferrier-Auerbach, A., Kaler, M., Hansen, L., Erbes, C. (2017). Social Support in job satisfaction among veterans with posttraumatic stress symptoms: A preliminary correlational study. *PLOS ONE*. Doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0181344

Lancaster, S., Erbes, C. R., Kumpala, M., Ferrier-Auerbach, A., Arbisi, P. A., & Polusny, M. A. (2013). Longitudinal predictors of desire to re-enlist in the military among male and female National Guard soldiers; *Military Medicine*, 178, 267-273. doi: 10.7205/MILMED-D-12-00147

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

### **Other Professional Activities**

NA

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**Jacob Finn, Ph.D.**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

The University of Tulsa, Clinical Psychology, 2012 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 2012  
Postdoc: Kent State University Department of Psychological Sciences

**Academic Appointment(s)**

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Research Track, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Minnesota, 2016

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

I provide psychological assessment services, particularly personality and psychopathology assessment, to Rehabilitation & Extended Care (REC) teams, and I provide psychotherapy services to family care-partners.

**Research Interests**

My research focuses on three areas: 1) adjustment and mental health after injury/illness;  
2) the utility of dimensional models of personality and psychopathology (e.g., HiTOP, AMPD) for individualized healthcare services; and 3) the impact of social/interpersonal functioning on rehabilitation and recovery.

**Honors and Recognitions**

Member, American Psychological Association  
Member, American Psychological Association, Division 12: Section IX (Clinical Psychology: Assessment)  
Member, American Psychological Association, Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology) Member, Society for Personality Assessment  
Member, Therapeutic Assessment Institute

**Selected Presentations**

Neumann, D., Juengst, S.B., Bombardier, C.H., Finn, J.A., Miles, S., Zhang, Y., Kennedy, R.E., Rabinowitz, A.R., Thomas, A., & Dreer, L.E. (2021, September). Trajectories and Predictors of Anxiety Over a Ten-Year Duration after Traumatic Brain Injury: A TBIMS Study. Paper presented at the 98th annual conference of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (virtual).

Finn, J.A., Lamberty, G.L., & Nelson, N.W. (2021, June). Development and Evaluation of a Measure of Mild TBI Misconceptions. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (virtual).

Vargas, T.A., Klyce, D.W., Perrin, P.B., Campbell, T.A., Finn, J.A., & Ketchum, J.M. (2021, February). Rates of Suicide Attempt and Ideation among Veterans with a History of TBI in the Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center TBI Model Systems Database. Poster presented at the annual conference of Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology) of the American Psychological Association (virtual).

Neumann, D., Bushnik, T., Bogner, J., Hammond, F., Mayfield, R., Sander, A., & Finn, J.A.

(2020, October). Examining the Relationship between Chronic Pain and Alexithymia after Traumatic Brain Injury. Paper presented at the 97th annual conference of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Atlanta, GA.

Noyes, E., Tang, X., Ching, D., Silva, M.A., Dams-O'Connor, K., Finn, J.A., Hammond, F.M., Pugh, M.J., Sander, A.M., Stevens, L.F., Walker, W.C., & Nakase-Richardson, R. (2019, November). Medical Comorbidities Predict Psychological Health after Traumatic Brain Injury: A VA TBI Model Systems Study. Poster presented at the 96th annual conference of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Chicago, IL.

Hachiya, L., Finn, J.A., Gilmore, C., Lim, K., & Kardon, R. (2019, June). The Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2-Restructured Form and Social Participation within the Context of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. Poster presented at the 54th Annual MMPI- 2/MMPI-2-RF Research Symposium, Minneapolis, MN.

Finn, J.A., Rodriguez, T.R., & Anestis, J.C. (2019, March). Personality Assessment and Rehabilitation Planning: Pilot Study in Veterans with Mild TBI. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, New Orleans, LA.

Nakase-Richardson, R., Stevens, L.F., Tang, X., Lamberty, G.J., Sherer, M., Walker, W., Pugh, M.J., Eapen, B.C., Finn, J.A., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Adams, R.S., & Garafano, J.S. (2017, August). Do Civilian Epidemiologic Studies Inform Military TBI Epidemiology? A Comparison of the VA and NIDILRR TBI Model System Cohorts. Paper presented at the Military Health System Research Symposium, Orlando, FL.

Dreer, L., Tang, X., Nakase-Richardson, R., Pugh, M., Cox, M., Bailey, E., Finn, J.A., Zafonte, R., & Brenner, L. (2017, March). Relationship of Mental Health Utilization and Suicidal Behaviors and Ideation at 1-Year Post Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI): A VA TBI Model Systems Study. Paper presented at the 12th World Congress on Brain Injury organized by the International Brain Injury Association, New Orleans, LA.

Finn, J.A., Lamberty, G.J., & Lim, K.O. (2016, May). Personality and Participation: Associations between the MMPI-2-RF and the MPAL-4 in Veterans with a Reported History of Mild TBI. Poster presented at the 51st Annual MMPI-2/MMPI-2-RF Research Symposium, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

### **Selected Publications**

Finn, J.A., Klocksieben, F., Smith, A.N., Bernstein, J., O'Neil-Pirozzi, T.M., Kreutzer, J.S., Sander, A.M., Dreer, L.E., Niemeier, J.P., Cotner, B.A., & Nakase-Richardson, R. (in press). Family needs after TBI: A VA TBI Model Systems study. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*.

Arbisi, P.A., Finn, J.A., Polusny, M.A., & Erbes, C.R. (in press). The role of the MMPI-2- Restructured Form (MMPI-2-RF) in predicting and better understanding engagement in Posttraumatic Stress Disorder treatment. *Psychological Services*.

Silva, M.A., Finn, J.A., Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C., Cotner, B., Stevens, L.F., & Nakase-Richardson, R. (in press). Development of the Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Needs Survey: A VA TBI Model Systems Study. *Disability and Rehabilitation*.

Bernstein, J., Sevigny, M., Novack, T., Dreer, L., Chung, J., Lamberty, G.J., Finn, J.A. (2021). Predictors of driving status in service members and veterans at 1-year post-traumatic

brain injury: A VA TBI Model Systems study. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*, 36, 437-446.

Benavides, A.M., Finn, J.A., Tang, X., Rapacki, S., Brown, R.M., Smith, A.N., Stevens, L.F., Rabinowitz, A.R., Juengst, S.B., Johnson-Greene, D., & Hart, T. (2021). Psychosocial and functional predictors of depression and anxiety symptoms in veterans and service members with TBI: A VA TBI Model Systems study. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*, 36, 397-407.

Finn, J.A., Lamberty, G.J., Tang, X., Saylor, M.E., Stevens, L.F., & Kretzmer, T. (2018). Post-rehabilitation mental health treatment utilization in veterans with traumatic brain injury: A VA TBI Model Systems study. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*, 33, E1-E9

Anestis, J.C., Finn, J.A., Gottfried, E.D., Hames, J.L., Bodell, L.P., Hagan, C.R., Arnau, R.C., Anestis, M.D., Arbisi, P.A., & Joiner, T.E. (2018). Burdensomeness, belongingness, and acquired capability: Assessing the Interpersonal-Psychological Theory of suicide with MMPI-2-RF scales. *Assessment*, 25, 415-431.

Gause, L.R., Finn, J.A., Lamberty, G.J., Tang, X., Stevens, L., Eapen, B., & Nakase-Richardson, R. (2017). Predictors of satisfaction with life in veterans one year after traumatic brain injury: A VA TBI Model Systems study. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*, 32, 255-263. doi: 10.1097/HTR.0000000000000309



Tarescavage, A. M., Finn, J. A., Marek, R.J., Ben-Porath, Y. S., & van Dulmen, M. H. M. (2015). Premature termination from psychotherapy and internalizing psychopathology: The role of demoralization. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 174, 549-555.

Finn, J.A., Ben-Porath, Y.S., & Tellegen, A. (2015). Dichotomous versus polytomous response options for psychopathology assessment: Method or meaningful variance? *Psychological Assessment*, 27, 184-193.

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

Innovations in Care & Support Award, Gaugler (PI), 9/1/2021 - 8/31/2024 Department of Defense, Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Research Program

Designing and Evaluating a Comprehensive Support Program for Families Caring for Relatives Living with TBI-AD/ADRD

Total Costs = \$750,112

TBI Grant, Blahnik (PI), 7/1/2019 - 6/30/2021

Minnesota Spinal Cord Injury and Traumatic Brain Injury Research Grant Program Improving Communication about Sexual Health for Persons Undergoing Acute Neurorehabilitation for TBI

Total Costs = \$124,961

Merit Grant, Hansen (PI), 7/1/2018 - 6/30/2021

Department of Veterans Affairs, Rehabilitation Research & Development (RR&D) Improving Footwear Options for Women and Men Veterans with Amputations Total Costs = \$781,901

Investigator Award, Finn (PI), 10/1/2017 - 12/31/2019 Center for Veterans Research and Education (CVRE)

Personality's Influence on Engagement in Rehabilitation: Collaboration and Expectation Total Costs = \$17,000

MMPI Research Grant, Hintz (PI), 8/1/2017 - 5/31/2019 University of Minnesota Press Test Division

Examination of the MMPI-2-RF in a Sample of Veteran Transplant Surgery Candidates Total Costs = \$13,000

### **Other Professional Activities**

Archives of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Ad hoc Reviewer Assessment, Ad hoc Reviewer

Brain Injury, Ad hoc Reviewer

Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation, Ad hoc Reviewer Journal of Personality Assessment, Ad hoc Reviewer

Journal of Traumatic Stress, Ad hoc Reviewer Personality and Individual Differences, Ad hoc Reviewer

Psychological Assessment, Ad hoc Reviewer Rehabilitation Psychology, Ad hoc Reviewer

The Clinical Neuropsychologist, Ad hoc Reviewer TBI Model Systems Behavioral Health SIG, Co-Chair

Minneapolis VAHCS Family/Caregiver Support Committee, Member Mayo Clinic TBI Regional Advisory Council, External Member

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**Kate Finn, Psy.D.**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

University of St Thomas, Counseling Psychology, 7/10/19 Internship: St Cloud VAHCS,  
Postdoc: Minneapolis VAHCS

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

I am a **Staff Psychologist** on the Primary Care Mental Health Integration team. I provide integrative behavioral health care within primary care. This includes targeted assessment and brief evidence-based treatments. I also work with the Chronic Kidney Disease clinic and provide clinical care to their patients. I also provide specialized pre-procedural evaluations for bariatric surgery and gender-affirming interventions. My clinical interests include behavioral health services in primary care, health psychology, chronic pain, and insomnia.

**Research Interests**

My interests are primarily based on quality improvement within primary care and health psychology in areas such as gender diverse healthcare and chronic pain. Additional interest areas include culturally sensitive care and clinical supervision.

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

Saxby, D., Frigge, L., Bemmels, H., Cruitt, P., Finn, K., Possis, E., Irfan, M., (2022). Improving PAP Adherence Among Veterans During the COVID Pandemic [poster presentation].  
American Psychological Association National Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Possis, E., Finn, K., Cruitt, P., Crowl, H., Bronars, C., Mallen, M. & Skroch, B. (2021). The effects of COVID-19 on primary care staff [poster presentation]. American Psychological Association National Conference, San Diego, CA.

Possis, E., Sundling, K., Cruitt, P., Crowl, H., Bronars, C., Skroch, B., Finn, K., Mallen, M., & Schultz, E. (2021). Improving alcohol use disorder treatment in primary care. [poster presentation]. American Psychological Association National Conference, San Diego, CA.

Finn, K. M., Crowl, H., & Goldsmith, E. S. (2020) Gender Affirming Documentation of Name and Pronouns in a Midwestern U.S. Veterans Affairs Primary Care Clinic: A Quality Improvement Project, To be presented at the 26th World Professional Association for Transgender Health Symposium, Virtual.

Finn, K. M., & Crowl, H. (2020). ACT for Chronic Pain in Primary Care: Reliable Change and Predictors of Treatment Outcomes, Poster session presented at the 128th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Virtual.

Possis, E. A., Scholljegerdes, K., Skroch, B., Kathawalla, U., Finn, K., Crowl, H., Jones, E. J., & Olson, D. (2020). Partnering with Pharmacy in Primary Care: New Directions for Primary Care Mental Health Integration. Poster session presented at the 128th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.

Finn, K. M., & Hachiya, L. K. (2020). Multicultural Perspectives in Clinical Supervision, Presented at the Minnesota Association of APA-Accredited Psychology Internship Centers - Supervision Training, Minneapolis, MN

Finn, K. M. (2020). Clinical Supervision- Multicultural Perspectives and a Critical Postcolonial Lens, Presented at

the STC - Clinical Supervision Training: Managing Value Conflicts and Multicultural Considerations Within Supervision, St. Cloud, MN

Finn, K. M. (2020). Clinical Supervision- Multicultural Perspectives and a Critical Postcolonial Lens, Presented at the Minneapolis VAHCS MH Grand Rounds, Minneapolis, MN

**Selected Publications**

Valmas, M. M., Himrich, S. J., & Finn, K. M. (2020). Women's experiences of supervision and professional development. *Journal of Psychotherapy Integration*, 30(1), 130.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

Psychology Training Diversity Enhancement Council member MHSL Diversity Committee Member

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**Leah Gause, Psy.D.**

Psychologist/Program Manager

**Education**

University of St. Thomas, Counseling Psychology, 8/20/2015 Internship: VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System, 2015 Postdoc: Minneapolis VA Medical Center

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Psychologist and program manager in Polytrauma Transitional Rehabilitation Program (PTRP)

**Research Interests**

NA

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

Gause, L.R., Hoskins, K., Momin, A., Spevacek, C., & Thompson, S. (2020, November). COVID-19 Rehabilitation: Knowledge from the Field. Presented at VISN 23 Rehabilitation and Extended Care (REC) and Spinal Cord Injuries and Disorders (SCI/D) Grand Rounds: Minneapolis, MN.

Starks, J. L., Gause, L. R., Smith, K. J., Sharkey, L. M., & Dunn, M. Y. (2018, November). Behavioral Recovery Outreach Team: A New Paradigm for Dementia Care. Presentation at Minnesota Association of Geriatric Inspired Clinicians (MAGIC) Annual Conference. Roseville, MN.

Collins, R. C., Khazem, L. R., Heideman, P. W., & Gause, L. R. (2018, January). If I Can't \_ Again, I Don't Know if Life is Worth Living: The Interdisciplinary Management of Mental Health Challenges in the Rehabilitation Setting. Presented at Minneapolis VA Extended Care & Rehabilitation (EC&R) and Spinal Cord Injuries and Disorders (SCI/D) Grand Rounds. Minneapolis, MN.

Gause, L. R. & Julius, R. L. (2018, February). Treating Persistent Postconcussive Symptoms. Presentation for American Physical Therapy Association Continuing Education Course. St. Paul, MN.

Gause, L. R., Finn, J. A., Lamberty, G. J., Tang, X., Stevens, L. F., Eapen, B. C., & Nakase- Richardson, R. (2016, November). Predictors of satisfaction with life in veterans after traumatic brain injury: A VA TBI model systems study. Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. 2016; 97(10): e130. Poster presented at the annual American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) conference. Chicago, IL. 2016 Military and Veteran Networking Group Overall Best Poster Award, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine.

Gause, L. R., Finn, J. A., Lamberty, G. J., Tang, X., Stevens, L. F., Eapen, B. C., & Nakase- Richardson, R. (2016, May). Satisfaction with life after traumatic brain injury: A VA TBI model systems study. Poster presented at Minneapolis VA Health Care System annual Research Day. Minneapolis, MN.

Gause, L. R. (2016, May). TBI Rehabilitation: Best Practices and Case Conceptualization. Presented at Minneapolis VA Mental Health Grand Rounds. Minneapolis, MN.

Lim, K. O., Erbes, C. R., Polusny, M. A., Lamberty, G. J., Rodman, J. Sponheim, S., Thuras, P., Kang, S. S., Moran, A. C., Gause, L. R., & Clancy, D. M. (2014, June). Meditation interventions for treatment of PTSD in veterans. Poster presented at Minneapolis VA Health Care System annual Research Day. Minneapolis, MN.

Lim, K. O., Erbes, C. R., Polusny, M. A., Lamberty, G. J., Sponheim, S., Thuras, P., Kang, S. S., Moran, A. C., Gause, L. R., & Clancy, D. M. (2014, June). Transcendental meditation clinical demonstration project. Poster

presented at Minneapolis VA Health Care System annual Research Day. Minneapolis, MN.

### **Selected Publications**

Gustavson AM, Rud B, Sullivan EK, Beckett A, Gause LR. Role and impact of interdisciplinary rehabilitation in an acute COVID-19 recovery unit. J Am Geriatr Soc. 2021; 1-3. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.17060>

Gause, L. R., Finn, J. A., Lamberty, G. J., Tang, X., Stevens, L. F., Eapen, B. C., & Nakase- Richardson, R. (2017). Predictors of satisfaction with life in veterans after traumatic brain injury: A VA TBI model systems study. Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation. Advance online publication. doi: [http://journals.lww.com/headtraumarehab/Abstract/publishahead/Predictors\\_of\\_Satisfaction\\_With\\_Life\\_in\\_Veterans.99546.aspx](http://journals.lww.com/headtraumarehab/Abstract/publishahead/Predictors_of_Satisfaction_With_Life_in_Veterans.99546.aspx).

Gause, L. R. (2015). Perceived barriers to care among OEF/OIF veterans and military personnel: A preliminary study (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN.

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

### **Other Professional Activities**

NA

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**Emily Grau, Ph.D.**  
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**Education**

University of Southern Mississippi, Counseling Psychology, 08/9/2016 Internship: Hefner VA (Salisbury, NC), 2016

Postdoc: Hefner VA (Salisbury, NC); Generalist Track

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Specialty Mental Health Psychologist; Maplewood and Northwest Metro CBOC (Minneapolis VAMC) December 2019 to Current

- Provide evidence-based individual psychotherapy (e.g., CPT, ACT-D, CBT, DBT) to Veterans with diverse, and often co-morbid, presenting concerns/diagnoses (e.g., PTSD, MDD, GAD, SUD)
- Provide culturally sensitive treatment to Veterans of racial and ethnic minority
- Provide culturally sensitive treatment to transgender and other LGBTQIA+ Veterans
- Utilize CVT/Tele-To-Home technology to increase mental healthcare access in the rural Veteran population

**Research Interests**

NA

**Honors and Recognitions**

People's Choice Award: Three-Minute Thesis Competition (University of Southern Mississippi) 2014

Guest Speaker: Careers in Psychology (University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast) 2011 and 2014

Topic: Graduate School Application Process and Experience

Psychology Department Certificate of Recognition for Conducting Independent Research in Psychology (UWRF) 2009

**Selected Presentations**

NA

**Selected Publications**

Schmidtman, E., Taber, K., Hurley, R. (2017). Neurophysiology and Morphometric Assessment of Mindfulness: Current Status & Future Directions. *Windows to the Brain*.

Leuty, M., Bullock-Yowell, E., Womack, A., Schmidtman, E., Paulson, D., Andrews, L., & Osborne, L. (2015). The integration of science and practice in one training program: Outcomes of a manualized career counseling group. *Counselling Psychology Quarterly*, 28(3). DIO: 10.1080/09515070.2015.1053432

Bullock-Yowell, E., McConnell, A., & Schedin, E. (2014). What are the struggles of undecided college students? The career concerns of decided and undecided students. *NACADA Journal*, 34 (1).

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

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**Kiki Hachiya, Ph.D.****Staff Psychologist****Education**

Arizona State University, Counseling Psychology, 08/2018 Internship: University of Wisconsin-Hospital and Clinics, 2018 Postdoc: MVAHCS

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Psychologist in the Comprehensive Pain Center. Provide outpatient therapy to patients with chronic pain conditions. Provide case management and biofeedback training to patients in the chronic pain rehabilitation program (CPRP). Teach psychological concepts in a group format for patients in CPRP. Complete psychological evaluations for spinal cord stimulator trials. Collaborate within an intradisciplinary approach for optimal patient care.

**Research Interests**

NA

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

Hachiya, LY., Finn, J.A., Gilmore, C., Lim, K, & Kardon, R. (2019, June). The Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2 Restructured Form and social participation within the context of mild traumatic brain injury. Poster session presented at the MMPI 54th Annual Symposium on Recent Research, Minneapolis, MN.

**Selected Publications**

NA

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

Member of APA Divisions 17 (Counseling Psychology), 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology), and 38 (Health Psychology)

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**Education**

University of Minnesota, Clinical Psychology, 2016 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 2016  
Postdoc: Minneapolis VA Health Care System

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Provide same-day access to mental health services including psychological assessment, intervention, triage, and consultation for Primary Care patients  
Supervise psychology trainees in Motivational Interviewing  
Serve as Motivational Interviewing consultant to psychiatry residents  
Serve as Motivational Interviewing consultant to staff through the VA's evidence-based treatment rollout  
Serve on Psychology Training Diversity Enhancement Council  
Serve as alternate member on the Minneapolis VA Institutional Review Board

**Research Interests**

Studying evidence-based practice in psychology, developing research-informed professional practice guidelines, studying the effectiveness of integrated care models, examining longterm consequences of marijuana use using behavioral genetic designs

**Honors and Recognitions**

APA Committee on Professional Practice and Standards, Chair, 2020 APA Committee on Professional Practice and Standards, Co-Chair, 2019 APA Committee on Professional Practice and Standards, Member, 2018

**Selected Presentations**

Hamdi, N. R. (2019, December). The American Psychological Association's take on evidence- based practice. Talk given as part of the 2019-2020 Psychology Speaker Series at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN.

Hamdi, N. R., Thuras, P., Mallen, M., & Hintz, S. (2017, July). Provider fidelity and treatment outcomes in Primary Care-Mental Health Integration (PC-MHI). Poster presented at the 2017 Minneapolis VA Health Care System Research Day, Minneapolis, MN.

Hamdi, N. R. (2017, March). Effects of youth cannabis use disorder on young adult functioning: A twin study. Talk given as part of the 2016-2017 Grand Rounds program at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN.

Mallen, M., Hintz, S., Possis, E., Skroch, B., Billig, J., Hames, J., Hamdi, N., Bronars, C., Crowl, C., & Olson, D. (2016, August). Increasing physicians' use of Primary Care Mental Health Integration services: Effects of co-located, collaborative care psychologists in primary care clinics. Poster presented at the 2016 Annual Convention of the American

Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Hamdi, N. R., Koffel, E., Kramer, M. D., Polusny, M. A., Arbisi, P. A., & Erbes, C. R. (2016, May). The paths from antisocial behavior to PTSD. Poster presented at the 2016 Minneapolis VA Health Care System Research Day, Minneapolis, MN.

Hamdi, N. R., McGue, M., & Iacono, W. G. (2015, June). Potential effects of youth cannabis use on adult functioning: A twin study. Talk given at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Behavior Genetics Association, San Diego, CA.

Hamdi, N. R., & Krueger, R. F. (2015, June). What are the genetic and environmental sources of the



relationship between socioeconomic status and allostatic load? Talk given at the Spring 15 Meeting of the Midlife Development in the United States Study, Madison, WI.

Krueger, R. F., Willemsen, G., Hamdi, N. R., South, S. C., & Boomsma, D. I. (2015, March). The impact of socioeconomic status on genetic and environmental contributions to alcohol use. Talk given at the First International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Kutschke, J., Seeman, T. E., Hamdi, N. R., Krueger, R. F., & Harris, J. R. (2014, November). The variance and covariance structure of social environments. Poster presented at the 3rd World Congress on Twin Pregnancy, Budapest, Hungary.

Hamdi, N. R., & Krueger, R. F. (2014, May). What mediates the association between Education and allostatic load? Talk given at the Spring 2014 Meeting of the Midlife Development in the United States Study, Madison, WI.

### **Selected Publications**

American Psychological Association. (2021). Professional Practice Guidelines for Evidence- Based Psychological Practice in Health Care.

Schaefer, J. D., Hamdi, N. R., Malone, S. M., Vrieze, S., Wilson, S., McGue, M. & Iacono, W. G. (2021). Associations between adolescent cannabis use and young-adult functioning in three longitudinal twin studies. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 118.

Hamdi, N. R., South, S. C., & Krueger, R. F. (2020). Moderators of genetic and environmental influences on personality: Empirical and theoretical considerations. In K. Saudino & J. Ganiban (Eds.), *Behavioral Genetics of Temperament and Personality* (pp. 315- 337). Springer.

Pahlen, S., Hamdi, N. R., Asian, A. K. D., Horwitz, B., Panizzon, M. S., Petersen, I., Zavala, C., Christensen, K., Finkel, D., Franz, C. E., Gatz, M., Johnson, W., Kremen, W. S., Krueger, R. F., Neiderhiser, J. M., Reynolds, C. A., Pedersen, N. L., & McGue, M. (2018). Age-moderation of genetic and environmental contributions to cognitive functioning in mid- and late-life for specific cognitive abilities. *Intelligence*, 68, 70-81.

South, S. C., Hamdi, N. R., & Krueger, R. F. (2017). Biometric modeling of gene- environment interplay: The intersection of theory and method and applications for social inequality. *Journal of Personality*, 85, 22-37.

Hamdi, N. R., Krueger, R. F., & South, S. C. (2016). Heritability of personality. H. L. Miller

(Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Theory in Psychology*, Sage Publications.

Hamdi, N. R., Krueger, R. F., & South, S. C. (2016). Quantitative genetic analysis (behavioral genetics and GxE). S. K. Whitbourne (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Adulthood and Aging*, Wiley- Blackwell.

Hamdi, N. R., South, S. C., & Krueger, R. F. (2016). Does Education lower allostatic load? A cotwin control study. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*, 56, 221-229.

Petersen, I., Pedersen, N. L., Rantanen, T., Kremen, W. S., Johnson, W., Panizzon, M. S., Christiansen, L., Franz, C. E., McGue, M., Christensen, K., Hamdi, N. R., Krueger, R. F., & Reynolds, C. (2016). GxE interaction influences trajectories of hand grip strength. *Behavior Genetics*, 46, 20-30.

Hamdi, N. R., Krueger, R. F., & South, S. C. (2015). Socioeconomic status moderates genetic and environmental effects on the amount of alcohol use. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 39, 603-610.

Hamdi, N. R., & Iacono, W. G. (2014). Lifetime prevalence and comorbidity of externalizing disorders and depression in prospective assessment. *Psychological Medicine*, 44, 315-324.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

Grant Title: Long-term Effects of Youth Cannabis Use on Adult Functioning: A Twin Study Funder: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA, F31 DA 038418)

Dates: Aug 2014 - Aug 2015 Role: Principal Investigator Sponsor: William Iacono

**Other Professional Activities**

American Psychological Association, Member Division 18, Member

Minnesota Psychological Association, Member Association of VA Psychologist Leaders, Member

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**Education**

University of Missouri- Kansas City, Clinical Psychology, 07/2019 Internship: Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital, General Track, 2019 Postdoc: VA Boston Healthcare System

**Academic Appointment(s)**

N/A

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

In my current role, I function as an integral member of Team L, an interdisciplinary treatment team focusing on the treatment of trauma and stressor-related disorders. I provide a full range of psycho-diagnostic services including diagnostic assessment, triage and shared-decision making in treatment planning, and use of the most appropriate psychotherapeutic techniques in providing quality care. I perform evaluations for patients exposed to adult and/or childhood trauma and as well as patients with general mental health issues. Further, I provide a full range of therapeutic interventions including individual trauma-focused therapy (i.e., cognitive processing therapy, written exposure therapy, and prolonged exposure therapy), other evidence-based individual therapy based on patient needs and goals (e.g., cognitive behavioral therapy for depression and insomnia), couple/family therapy, group psychotherapy (i.e. anger management, coping skills), and treatment coordination.

**Research Interests**

Intersection of trauma and health outcomes such as pain and sleep; integration of technology into healthcare; military psychology

**Honors and Recognitions**

Member, Association for Psychological Science

**Selected Presentations**

Hass, N.C., Wachen, J. S., Straud, C., Mintz, J., Litz, B. T., Young- Mccaughan, S., Yarvis, J. Peterson, A. L., & Resick, P. A. (2020, June- September). Pain, pain, go away: The impact of Cognitive Processing Therapy on chronic pain and related health outcomes in an active duty military sample [Poster presentation]. APS Poster Showcase, online.

Hass, N.C., Wachen, J. S., Straud, C., Mintz, J., Litz, B. T., Young- Mccaughan, S., Yarvis, J., Peterson, A. L., & Resick, P. A. (2020, May). Pain, pain, go away: The impact of Cognitive Processing Therapy on chronic pain and related health outcomes in an active duty military sample [Poster presentation]. Association for Psychological Science (APS), Chicago, IL. (conference cancelled)

Hass, N. C., King, M., & Kelley, A. M. (2018, August). Development and future directions of a return to duty assessment toolkit for neurosensory injury [Poster presentation]. Military Health System Research Symposium (MHSRS), Kissimmee, FL.

Hass, N. C., Kelley, A. M., & Traynham, S. S. (2017, August). Characteristics of sexual

and violent offenders in a U.S. military prison sample [Poster presentation]. Military Health System Research Symposium (MHSRS), Kissimmee, FL.

Traynham, S., Kelley, A., Rooks, T., Hass, N., Mathews, C., & Chancey, C. (2016, August). Medical feasibility of TBI assessment measures in a field environment: A pilot study for the Environmental Sensors in Training (ESiT) project [Oral presentation]. Military Health System Research Symposium (MHSRS), Kissimmee, FL.

Hass, N. C., & Lim, S. L. (2016, April). Implicit anti-fat attitudes predicted differently in normal and overweight

individuals [Poster presentation]. Western Psychological Association (WPA), Long Beach, CA.

Penrod, M., Hass, N., & Lim, S. L. (2015, September). Effects of calorie information on food choice [Poster presentation]. University of Missouri- Kansas City Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunity Poster Symposium, Kansas City, MO.

Hass, N. C., & Lim, L. (2015, May). Negative mood impacts the relationship between explicit and implicit age-related attitudes [Poster presentation]. Association for Psychological Science (APS), New York, NY.

Weston, T., Hass, N., & Lim, S. L. (2015, April). The effect of sad facial expressions on weight judgment [Poster presentation]. University of Missouri- Kansas City Undergraduate Research Symposium, Kansas City, MO.

Lim, S., Bruce, A. S., Cherry, J. B., Hass, N., Balakrishnan, S. N., & Davis, A. M. (2014, November). Dissociable mechanisms of value-based decision-making in children: My own will or my mom's choice? [Poster presentation]. Society for Neuroscience (SFN), Washington, D.C.

### **Selected Publications**

Kelley, A. M., Bernhardt, K., Hass, N., & Rooks, T. F. (2021). Detecting functional deficits following sub-concussive head impacts: The relationship between head impact kinematics and visual-vestibular balance performance. *Brain Injury*, in press.

Hass, N. C., & Lim, S. L. (2017). Negative mood impacts the relationship between explicit and implicit age-related attitudes. *North American Journal of Psychology*, 19(2), 339-358.

Hass, N. C., Oh, Y., & Lim, S. L. (2016). Body weight can change how your emotions are perceived. *PLoS ONE*, 11(11). doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0166753

Hass, N. C., Weston, T., & Lim, S. L. (2016). Be happy not sad for your youth: The effect of emotional expression on age perception. *PLoS ONE*, 11(3) doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0152093

Hass, N. C., Schneider, E. J., & Lim, S. L. (2015). Emotional expressions of old faces are perceived as more positive and less negative than young faces in young adults. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 6(1276). doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2015.01276

Weston, T., Hass, N. C., & Lim, S. L. (2015). The effect of sad facial expressions on weight judgment. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 6(417). doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2015.00417

(non peer-reviewed)

Hayes, A., Hass, N. C., Traynham, S., Mathews, C., & Kelley, A., (2019). Examination of Psychosocial Factors in Offender and Non-Offender Army Populations by Combat Experience and Offense Type. USAARL Report 2019-05.

Kelley, A. M., King, M., Erickson, B., Hass, N., & Showers, M. (2017). Evaluation of the Military Functional Assessment Program: Inter-rater Reliability of Task Scores. USAARL Report No. 2017-18.

Traynham, S., Hass, N., Kelley, A., Boudreaux, D., Ranes, B., Mathews, C., Hayes, A., Rooks, T., & Chancey, C. (2017). Feasibility of TBI Assessment Measures in a Field Environment: A Pilot Study for the Environmental Sensors in Training (ESiT) Project. USAARL Report No. 2017-09.

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

### **Other Professional Activities**

NA

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**Bridget Hegeman, Ph.D.**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

University of Montana, Clinical Psychology, 2002 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 2000  
Postdoc: NA

**Academic Appointment(s)**

Instructor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota, 2004

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Assigned to Team Z which serves veterans with Serious Mental Illness (SMI); responsibilities are to provide psychological services to interprofessional team, including individual, family, and group therapy, diagnostic and neuropsychological assessment, coordination of patient services, and consultation to other team providers. Emphasis is on providing mental health recovery-based services and implementing evidence-based practices for serious mental illness. Coordinate interprofessional Education (IPE) training program centered on Team Z. Member of steering committee and preceptor for VA Longitudinal Undergraduate Education (VALUE) training program for medical students; Serve as consultant to other areas of hospital regarding interprofessional Education and collaborative practice. Provide clinical supervision to practicum students, interns, post- doctoral fellows and unlicensed staff as requested.

**Research Interests**

Current clinical and **Research Interests** include serious mental illness (SMI), psychosocial rehabilitation, cognitive functioning, quality of life issues, and evaluation of interventions with the SMI population. Additional emphasis on implementation and evaluation of interprofessional Practice and Education efforts in clinical settings.

**Honors and Recognitions**

President, American Board of Serious Mental Illness Psychology Board of Trustees, American Board of Professional Psychology

Member, North America CBT for Psychosis Network, April 2020 - present Member, Specialty Council for Serious Mental Illness, April 2019-present Member, AVAPL Model Curriculum Committee, January 2020-present

2016 Excellence in Education Award MVAHCS for promoting interprofessional Education VACO-Certified Master Trainer for Social Skills Training for Serious Mental Illness

VACO-Certified Practitioner for Social Skills Training for Serious Mental Illness Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner (CPRP) through the Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Certification Program of the U.S. Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association ( USPRA) American Psychological Association, member since Fall 1994

**Selected Presentations**

Hegeman, B. & Glynn, S. (Dec 2021). American Board of SMI Psychology: Implementation Plan. Presentation to ABPP Board of Trustees.

Glynn, S. & Hegeman, B. (Dec, 2020). Formal Application for Board Certification for the

SMI Psychology Specialty. Presentation to ABPP Board of Trustees.

Hegeman, B., Ferrier-Auerbach, A., Valenstein-Mah, H., & Hachiya, L. (April, 2020). Minnesota Association of APA-Accredited Psychology Internship Centers (MAAPIC) Supervision Workshop. Half day virtual training presented via Zoom.

Glynn, S. & Hegeman, B. (Dec, 2019). Board Certification for the SMI Psychology Specialty. Presentation to ABPP Board of Trustees.

VA Psychosocial Rehabilitation Training Program - Social Skills Training for Serious Mental Illness - Regional

Experiential Training (April, 2019). Day-long training presented at VISN23 Network Offices, Eagan, MN.

Hegeman, B., Ferrier-Auerbach, A., Valenstein-Mah, H., & Hachiya, L. (April, 2019). Minnesota Association of APA-Accredited Psychology Internship Centers (MAAPIC) Becoming a Clinical Supervisor: Foundational Training. Day-long training presented at St. Joseph's Hospital, St Paul, MN

VA Psychosocial Rehabilitation Training Program - Social Skills Training for Serious Mental Illness - Regional Training/Consultation (June, 2018). Day-long training presented at Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System, Omaha VAMC, Omaha, NE.

Hegeman, B. (December, 2016). Integrative Developmental Model of Supervision. Workshop presented at Minneapolis VAHCS, Clinical Supervision Workshop, Psychology Staff Retreat; Minneapolis, MN

Ercan-Fang, N., Heinlein, A. C., Juergens, N., Boster, J., Beard, A., Ratner, E., Siegel, W., & Hegeman, B. (October, 2016). An intentional approach to interprofessional training with a longitudinal integrated clerkship (VALUE). Poster presentation at CUC 2016: The Consortium of Longitudinal Integrated Clerkships Conference; Toronto, Canada.

Invited Panel Discussion/Webinar. April 19, 2016. Faculty Development: Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Models - Local Examples of the Nexus at Work. IHealth/University of Minnesota; Minneapolis, MN.

Hegeman, B., & Quinlan, T. (September, 2015). Transition to interprofessional practice: Implementing a new interprofessional training program at Minneapolis VAHCS. Poster presentation at Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative (CIHC) and American Interprofessional Health Collaborative (AIHC), Collaborating Across Borders V; Roanoke, VA. Presented again (April, 2016). IPE Poster Showcase. IHealth/University of Minnesota; Minneapolis, MN.

Zeiss, A., Zeiss, R., Kearney, L., & Hegeman, B. (May 2014). Interprofessional model of care: Implementing in patient services and training. Workshop presentation at the 17th Annual VA Psychology Leadership Conference, San Antonio, TX.

McCallum, E., Hegeman, B., Held, J., Drogemuller, L., Lockwood, B., & Johnson, D. (May 2014). Fostering collaborative care through interprofessional Education: A description of the Minneapolis VAHCS serious mental illness interprofessional training program. Poster presentation at the 17th Annual VA Psychology Leadership Conference, San Antonio, TX.

### **Selected Publications**

Sponheim S.R., Sass S.M, Noukki A.L., Hegeman B.M. (2013). Fragile Early Visual Percepts Mark Genetic Liability Specific to Schizophrenia. Schizophrenia Bulletin, 39(4), 839-847.

VanMeerten, N. J., Harris, J. I., Nienow, T. M., Hegeman, B. M., Sherburne, A., Winskowski, A. M., Schumacher, M., & Sponheim, S. R. (2013, February 11). Inpatient Utilization Before and After Implementation of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Programs: Analysis of Cost Reductions. Psychological Services. Advance online publication. Doi: 10.1037/a0031159

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

### **Other Professional Activities**

Workgroup for recognition of a post-doctoral specialty in Assessment and Treatment of Persons with Serious Mental illness and Severe Emotional Disturbance (SMI/SED)- Specialty Council for Psychological Training in Assessment and Treatment of Persons with Serious Mental illness and Severe Emotional Disturbance (SMI/SED) and APA Division 18

Clinical Funding - Minneapolis VA Healthcare System; VA Interprofessional Mental Health Education Expansion

Initiative - General Outpatient Mental Health Interprofessional Teams. B.M. Hegeman. Starting Fall 2013.

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (PRA) - Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner (CPRP)

Ad hoc reviewer, Training and Education in Professional Psychology Ad hoc reviewer, Psychological Services

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## **Paul Heideman, Ph.D.**

Chronic Pain Rehabilitation Program Director

### **Education**

University of WI - Milwaukee, Clinical Psychology, 2008

Internship: Medical University of South Carolina/Charleston VA Consortium, 2008 Postdoc: Minneapolis VA

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Director multidisciplinary intensive outpatient chronic pain programs, program development and improvement, individual and group psychotherapy

### **Research Interests**

Chronic Pain

### **Honors and Recognitions**

NA

### **Selected Presentations**

Heyrman, K., Finn, J., Heideman, P. W., Hachiya, K. (February, 2022). Psychological Predictors of Treatment Outcomes in a VA Chronic Pain Rehabilitation Program.

Presentation at the 24th Annual Rehabilitation Conference, Louisville, KY.

Heideman, P. W. (September, 2019). The Minneapolis Chronic Pain Rehabilitation Program: 5 Years of Serving Veterans. Presentation at the VISN 23, Veterans in Pain - Pain Management, Opioid Safety, Suicide Prevention Teams Pain Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Heideman, P. W. (September, 2018). What is pain rehabilitation and does it work? Team approaches for the treatment of chronic pain. Presentation at the VISN 23, Veterans in Pain - Pain Management, Opioid Safety, Suicide Prevention Teams Pain Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Heideman, P.W. (July, 2018). Engaging patients with chronic pain: A MI approach. Presentation at the VA Pain Workshop 2.0, Tomah, WI.

Baumgartner, S.E. , Moseley , S., Anderson, C., Heideman, P., Lahn, M ., Lamberty, G . (2018, June). Associations between subjective pain, neuropsychological functioning, and physical functioning in a veteran sample with chronic pain. Presentation at the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, San Diego, CA.

Schumann, M, Heideman, P.W., Finn, J., Arbisi, P. (2017, July). Evaluating the use of the MMPI-2RF and NEO-PI-3 in a chronic rehabilitation program. Poster session presented at the annual Minneapolis VAMC trainee research day, Minneapolis, MN.

Heideman, P.W., Lundberg, J, Marth, L, Schmidt, R. (2017, April). Activating the patient

with chronic pain. Presentation at the VISN 23 Pain Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

### **Selected Publications**

VA/DoD clinical practice guideline for the diagnosis and treatment of low back pain.

<https://www.healthquality.va.gov/guidelines/Pain/lbp/> Accessed March 21, 2022.

Miller, P. M., Heideman, P. W., Ravenel, M. C., Spangler, J. G., Mauldin, M. P., Hill, E. G., Onicescu, G. (2011). Preliminary development and evaluation of online tobacco and alcohol modules for dental students. Journal of Dental Education, 75(6), 791-796.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

VA Introduction to Health Care Data Analytics program graduate VISN 23 LEAD Program Graduate

VISN 23 Pain Committee Member Minneapolis VAMC CARA Act Pain Committee

Work Group Member for the VA and DoD Low Back Pain Clinic Practice Guideline

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### **Staff Psychologist**

#### **Education**

University of Southern Mississippi, Clinical Psychology, 08/2009 Internship: Southern Mississippi Psychology Internship Consortium, 2009 Postdoc: NA

#### **Academic Appointment(s)**

Adjunct Assistant Professor appointment with the Department of Family Medicine & Biobehavioral Health at the University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth Campus (Year 5)

#### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Duties include providing focused individual, group, family, and couples psychotherapy (mostly time-limited and evidenced based); diagnostic assessment; neuropsychological screening; participation in interdisciplinary team meetings; and consultation to other team members. I have also worked closely with behavioral health leadership to develop a model of integrated care that thrives in a CBOC setting, as well as served as an integral member of several Twin Ports PACT teams.

#### **Research Interests**

Religiosity, Spirituality, Personality, Positive Psychology, and Coping Styles (both Religious and Secular Styles)

#### **Honors and Recognitions**

NA

#### **Selected Presentations**

Henningsgaard, J.M. & Hess, L.M. (Two-day workshop in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, & 2022). Introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy workshop at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System.

Henningsgaard, J.M. & Greenfield, B.L. (2019, 2020, & 2021). Psychological Interventions: The VA as a case example. Presented to medical students in the Department of Family Medicine and BioBehavioral Health at the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

Henningsgaard, J. M. (2019, 2020, & 2021). DSM-5 Personality Disorders. Presented to medical students in the Department of Family Medicine and BioBehavioral Health at the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

Henningsgaard, J. M. (2019, 2020, & 2021). Depressive Disorders: Etiology, Diagnosis, & Treatment. Presented to medical students in the Department of Family Medicine and BioBehavioral Health at the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

Henningsgaard, J.M. & Hess, L.M. (Three-day workshop in 2017, 2018, & 2019). VA ACT-D Regional Training Workshop at the VA Midwest Health Care Network Eagan Office.

Henningsgaard, J.M. (2013, September). Reintegration Issues, PTSD, & TBI in the Veteran

Population. Oral presentation at the Crisis Intervention Training held on the Ashland campus of Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College.

#### **Selected Publications**

Henningsgaard, J. M., & Arnau, R. A. (2008) Relationships between religiosity, spirituality, and personality: A multivariate analysis. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 45, 703- 708.

#### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

#### **Other Professional Activities**

NA

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## **Lutz Hess, Ph.D.**

### **Staff Psychologist**

#### **Education**

Long Island University (Brooklyn), Clinical Psychology, 2002 Internship: Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY, 2002 Postdoc: NA

#### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

#### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

As one of the psychologists on Team B, Dr. Hess provides psychodiagnostic assessments, treatment planning, and psychotherapy to veterans and their family members. Modalities include individual and couple therapy. Dr. Hess is also a VA national consultant and regional trainer for the Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) rollout, which defines his main clinical orientation. Together with Dr. Jude Henningsgaard, he is co-leading the ACT adjunctive rotation.

#### **Research Interests**

NA

#### **Honors and Recognitions**

Member, American Psychological Association

Member, Association for Contextual Behavioral Science Fulbright Scholarship (1994/95, University of Miami)

#### **Selected Presentations**

Henningsgaard, J. & Hess, L.M. VA Training in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Depression workshop for VISN 23 (Three-day workshop in 2017, 2018, 2019)

Henningsgaard, J. & Hess, L.M. Introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy workshop at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System (Two-day workshop in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)

Hess, L.M. (2014). Mindfulness. Presentation in Mood Team Journal Club (Sept. 24, 2014)

Billig, J. & Hess, L.M. Introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy workshop presented to VA Nebraska-Western Iowa HCS at the Lincoln, NE CBOC (Two-day workshop on May 22&23, 2014)

Billig, J. & Hess, L.M. Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Workshop at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System. (Two-day workshop in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

#### **Selected Publications**

NA

#### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

#### **Other Professional Activities**

NA

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## **Katelyn Heyrman, Ph.D.**

### **Staff Psychologist**

#### **Education**

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Counseling Psychology, 8/22/202 Internship: Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI, 2020

Postdoc: Minneapolis VA Health Care System

#### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

#### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

**Staff Psychologist** at the Rochester CBOC responsible for providing outpatient mental health services to Veterans and their families with a range of mental health concerns.

#### **Research Interests**

Masculinity

Chronic pain and trauma

The relationship between mental and physical health within the traumatically injured population

#### **Honors and Recognitions**

2022 Sunii Sengupta VA Student Research Travel Award

#### **Selected Presentations**

Heyrman, K., Finn, J.A., Heideman, P., & Hachiya, K. (2022, February). Psychological Predictors of Treatment Outcomes in a VA Chronic Pain Rehabilitation Program. Poster presented at 24th Annual Rehabilitation Psychology Conference.

Irish, J. & Heyrman, K. (2021, February). Assessing and Supporting Surgical Readiness and Recovery: the Minneapolis Spinal Cord Optimization, Rehabilitation, and Empowerment (SCORE) Tool. Poster presented at 23rd Annual Rehabilitation Psychology Conference.

Larsen, S.E., Post, L., Hunt, J., Maples-Keller, J., Geier, T., Price, M., Heyrman, K., Timmer- Murillo, S.C., deRoos-Cassini, T., & Rothbaum, B. (2019, November). Early intervention in a traumatic injury population: How feasible and effective is the state of the art? Symposium presented at the 34th Annual International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.  
Washington, D.C.

Ghosh, A., Kessler, M., Heyrman, K., Opelt, B., Carbonelli, M., & Fouad, N. (2018, August). Student Veterans' Transitions into Higher **Education**: Examining Academic and Career Development. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Convention. San Francisco, C.A.

Kozlowski, M.B., Moore, J.M., Fouad, N., Heyrman, K.E., & Kessler, M. J. (2017, August). Self-efficacy and outcome expectations for college students' retention. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Convention. Washington, D.C.

#### **Selected Publications**

Larsen, S.E., Hunt, J. C., Geier, T., Heyrman, K., Schumann, N., Brandolino, A., Timmer- Murillo, S., Bergner, C., Larson, C., & deRoos-Cassini, T. (2020). A randomized trial of modified prolonged exposure to prevent the development of posttraumatic stress disorder in patients hospitalized with traumatic injuries. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 1-12. doi: 10.1002/jts.22580

Geier, T., Hunt, J., Hanson, J., Heyrman, K., Larsen, S., Brasel, K., deRoos-Cassini, T. (2020). Validation of abbreviated four and eight item versions of the PTSD checklist for DSM-5 in a traumatically injured sample. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 33 (3), 218-226.

doi: 10.1002/jts.22478

Ghosh, A., Kessler, M., Heyrman, K., Opelt, B., Carbonelli, M., & Fouad, N. (2019). Student veterans' transitions into higher **Education**: Examining academic and career development. *Career Development Quarterly*, 67 (4), 365-371. doi:10.1002/cdq.12205

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)** NA

**Other Professional Activities**

Psychology Training Diversity Enhancement Council (PTDEC) member

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**Sara Himmerich, Ph.D.**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

Northern Illinois University, Clinical Psychology, 08/2021 Internship: Minneapolis VAHCS, 2021  
Postdoc: Minneapolis VAHCS

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Co-locate within interdisciplinary primary care clinic and provide brief interventions for individuals and groups with a broad range of psychiatric diagnoses, serve as consultant to primary care interdisciplinary team, provide therapy services with oncology patient care team, provide supervised supervision of doctoral practicum student, develop program evaluation project utilizing self-compassion skills training, complete minor rotation in Addiction Recovery Services providing individual therapy using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Substance Use Disorders (CBT-SUD) and co-lead Aftercare group

**Research Interests**

NA

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

Himmerich, S., Bronars, C., Urosevic, S., & Possis, E. (2022, August). Brief self-compassion training for burnout among primary care residents [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Kennedy, M., Hill, S., Himmerich, S.J., & Orcutt, H. (2020). The moderating role of positive alcohol expectancies on the relation between posttraumatic stress and alcohol use in college students. Poster presented at the 36th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (virtual).

Himmerich, S.J., Ellis, R., & White, K. (2019). Application of PTSD alcohol expectancy symptom clusters to the four-dimensional model of PTSD: Support from moderations of the relationship between posttraumatic stress symptoms and alcohol use. Poster presented at the 35th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.

Himmerich, S.J., Miron, L., Pinciotti, C., & Pamp, B. (2018). Correlates of military sexual trauma in male veterans presenting to a VA PTSD clinic. Poster presented at the 34th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C.

Ellis, R., Himmerich, S.J., & White, K. (2018). Examination of symptomology at intake of non---exposed and trauma---exposed clients presenting for treatment at a university--- based psychology training clinic. Poster presented at the 34th annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C.

**Selected Publications**

Himmerich, S. J., & Orcutt, H. K. (2021). Examining a brief self-compassion intervention for Emotion regulation in individuals with exposure to trauma. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, research, practice, and policy*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/tra0001110>

Reffi, A. N., Darnell, B. C., Himmerich, S. J., & White, K. J. (2019). Implicit beliefs of emotion and anxiety in psychotherapy. *Motivation and Emotion*, 44, 453-463. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11031---019---09794---6>

Himmerich, S. J., Ellis, R. A., & Orcutt, H. K. (2019). Application of PTSD alcohol expectancy symptom clusters to



the four-dimensional model of PTSD: Support from moderations of the association between symptoms of posttraumatic stress and alcohol use. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, research, practice, and policy*, 12, 347. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/tra0000480>

Himmerich, S. J., Seligowski, A. V, & Orcutt, H. K. (2019). The impact of child abuse on relationships between resource loss and posttraumatic stress: A cross---lagged panel analysis. *Journal of Trauma & Dissociation*, 20, 619-633. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15299732.2019.1597811>

Himmerich, S. J., & Orcutt H. K. (2019). Alcohol expectancies and distress tolerance: Potential mechanisms in the relationship between posttraumatic stress and alcohol use. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 137, 39-44. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2018.08.004>

#### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

#### **Other Professional Activities**

NA

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## **Abby Howard, Ph.D.**

Psychologist

### **Education**

Michigan State University, Counseling Psychology, 2006 Internship: Battle Creek VA Health Care System, 2004  
Postdoc: University of Michigan Postdoctoral Residency in Rehabilitation Psychology

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

REC Service Line **Staff Psychologist** on the Polytrauma/Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) team and on the Comprehensive Pain Center team (Headache Center of Excellence) at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System. Primary responsibilities include assessment and the provision of psychoeducational and psychotherapeutic interventions for patients with neurocognitive disorders and/or chronic pain in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Provide psychoeducation and support to TBI and CVA family members and caregivers. Provide consultation as a member of multiple interdisciplinary teams.

### **Research Interests**

Research Interests lie in the areas of: psychological adjustment and community reintegration following TBI, CVA, SCI, and polytrauma; assessment of neuropsychological impairments in individuals with neurological and psychiatric disorders; and interdisciplinary rehabilitation staff training in addressing sexual health and intimacy concerns in rehab population.

### **Honors and Recognitions**

Member: American Psychological Association, Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology)

### **Selected Presentations**

NA

### **Selected Publications**

NA

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

2019 - Present, Co-Investigator, Improving Communication About Sexual Health for Persons Undergoing Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation following Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI); MN Office of Higher Education Traumatic Brain Injury Research Grant Program; Total Award \$124,961.

### **Other Professional Activities**

NA

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## **Adriana Hughes, Ph.D.**

Staff Neuropsychologist, Clinical Investigator

### **Education**

Washington State University, Clinical Psychology, 08/2013

Internship: University of California, San Diego/VA Medical Center Consortium, 201 Postdoc: Oregon Health & Science University

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Minnesota (2021-present) Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota (2016-present)

Investigator, Minneapolis VA Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) (2018-present)

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Dr. Hughes is a Staff Neuropsychologist and Clinician Investigator in the Mental Health Service Line at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center. She provides neuropsychological evaluations for adults with a wide range of neurocognitive, psychiatric, and medical disorders; provides brief cognitive evaluations as part of the FOCUS cognitive- compensatory skills intervention; analyzes and summarizes service utilization and demographics data to inform and improve clinical service delivery within the Neuropsychology Service and community-based outpatient clinics (CBOCs); provides research and clinical neuropsychology supervision to postdoctoral, intern, and practicum level trainees

### **Research Interests**

Dr. Seelye's program of research is focused on improving earlier detection, monitoring, and treatment of cognitive and functional (IADL) declines in normal aging, mild cognitive impairment (MCI), and dementia through innovative in-home and mobile activity monitoring technologies. She has examined the underlying cognitive declines that contribute to early functional declines in older adults, and has demonstrated that subtle changes in IADLs that emerge in the transition from normal aging to MCI can be identified via passive in-home monitoring technologies before clinical diagnosis of MCI. Dr. Seelye's research has been independently funded by grants from the national Alzheimer's Association (New Investigator Grant), Oregon Partnership for Alzheimer's disease Research, OHSU NIA-Roybal Center pilot program, Veterans Affairs Research & Development (Merit Award Pilot), and NIH/NIA (R01, SBIR Phase 1). Over the last decade, this work has yielded over 30 peer-reviewed publications in the areas of cognitive and functional decline in aging, MCI, and AD, ecologically valid cognitive assessment, early detection of cognitive decline in older adults at risk for dementia using in-home activity monitoring technologies, assistive IADL prompting technologies for older adults, and direct- to-home telehealth for dementia care. Dr. Hughes has an active research collaboration with John Ferguson, PhD, a biomedical engineer and UMN Associate Professor in Rehabilitation Medicine, on several research and development projects that incorporate novel technologies into assessment and rehabilitation of cognitive decline in older adults as well caregiver support.

### **Honors and Recognitions**

Adams Dissertation Award, Washington State University

NSF Fellow, IGERT Integrative Training Program in Health- Assistive Smart Environments, Washington State University

International Neuropsychological Society (INS) Merit Award, Waikoloa, HI Member-International Neuropsychological Society (NS)

Member-Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimers Research & Treatment (ISTAART)

Member-APA Division 40, Society for Clinical Neuropsychology

### **Selected Presentations**

Peer-Reviewed Paper Presentations at Professional Meetings, Conferences, etc.

Dorociak, K., Mattek, N., Lee, J., Leese, M., Bouranis, N., Imtiaz, D., Gothard, S., Kaye, J., & Hughes, A. (July 2021). Utility and Usability of Brief, Remote, and Self-Administered Cognitive Assessment for Older Adults with

## Intact Cognition and Mild Cognitive

Impairment: A Novel Approach to Increase Access during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Invited Symposia for the Technology Preconference of the 2021 Alzheimer's Association International Conference.

Mattek, N., \*Dorociak, K., Sharma, N., Beattie, Z., Kaye, K., & Seelye, A. (July, 2019). Unobtrusively monitored medication taking habits in healthy older adults may predict emergent mild cognitive impairment. *Alzheimer's and Dementia* 15(7):P335. DOI: 10.1016/j.jalz.2019.06.806

Seelye, A., Mattek, N., Austin, J., \*Alioto, A., \*Moseley, S., Anderson, C., VanVoorst, W., Clason, C., Doane, B., Yamada, T., Witter, P., & Kaye, J. (February, 2018). Cognitive Correlates of Unobtrusively Monitored Medication Adherence in Older Adults. Paper session presented at the 46th annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Washington DC. \*Student Trainee

Seelye, A., Mattek, N., Reynolds, C., Sharma, N., Wild, K., & Kaye, J. (July, 2017). The Survey for Memory, Attention, and Reaction Time (SMART): Preliminary data for a brief self-administered web-based assessment of cognitive function. Oral session presented at the 2016 Alzheimer's Association International Conference, London, England.

Seelye, A., Mattek, N., Sharma, N., Riley, T., Davis-Bloom, B., Ross, A., & Kaye, J. (November, 2016). Unobtrusive Monitoring of Driving Behavior in Older Adults. Oral session presented at the 2016 Gerontological Society of America Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Seelye, A., Kaye, J., Austin, J., Dodge, H., Mattek, N., Riley, T., Sharma, N., & Wild, K. (July, 2016). Ecologically Valid Assessment of Life Activities: Unobtrusive Continuous Monitoring with Sensors. Oral session presented at the 2016 Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Toronto, BC.

Lindauer, A., Seelye, A., Lyons, B., Mincks, K., Mattek, N., Gregor, M., Dodge, H., Kaye, J., & Erten-Lyons, D. (July, 2016). Alzheimer's Care via Telemedicine for Oregon (ACT- O N), Phase I: Establishing the Feasibility and Reliability of Standard Measures Used with Telemedicine. Oral session presented at the 2016 Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Toronto, BC.

## Peer- Reviewed Poster Presentations at Professional Meetings, Conferences, etc.

\*Dorociak, K., \*Baumgartner, S., Yamada, T., Seelye, A., & Lamberty, G.

## Neuropsychological Performance in Veterans Following a Cognitive Rehabilitation Group. (June, 2019). American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology 17th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. \*Student Trainee

Seelye, A., Urosevic, S., Doane, B., \*Moseley, S., \*Alioto, A., Clason, C., & VanVoorst, W. (February, 2018). Age-related declines in cognitive control and verbal learning in Veterans with bipolar disorder. Poster session presented at the 46th annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Washington DC. \*Student Trainee

\*Anderson, J., Seelye, A., Anderson, C., Mattek, N., Sharma, N., Witter, P., & Kaye, J. (June, 2017). Cognitive Predictors of Older Adults' Real-World Driving using Precision Monitoring with Sensors. Poster presented at the 2017 American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Conference, Boston, MA. \*Student Trainee

Seelye, A., Mattek, N., Sharma, N., Witter, P., Dunn, C., Riley, T., Austin, J., Dodge, H., Wild, K., & Kaye, J. (July, 2016). Patterns of Home Computer Use Differ over Time between Older Adults Destined to Develop Mild Cognitive Impairment and Those Who Remain Cognitively Intact. Poster presented at the 2016 Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Toronto, BC.

## Selected Publications

Bernstein, J.P.K., Noland, M.D.W., Dorociak, K.E., Leese, M.I., Yee, S.Y. , & Hughes, A. (In Press). Executive

Functioning Predicts Discrepancies Between Objective and Self-Reported Physical Activity in Older Adults: a Pilot Study. *Aging, Neuropsychology & Cognition*.

Leese, M., Bernstein, J., Dorociak, K., Mattek, N., Wu, C., Beattie, Z., Kaye, J., & Hughes, (In Press). Older Adults' Daily Activity and Mood Changes Detected During the COVID-19 Pandemic using Remote Unobtrusive Monitoring Technologies. *Innovation in Aging*.

Leese, M., Dorociak, K., Noland, M., Gaugler, J., Mattek, N., & Hughes, A. (2021). Use of in-home activity monitoring technologies in older adult Veterans with mild cognitive impairment: The impact of attitudes and cognition. *Gerontechnology*, 20:2.

Dorociak KE, Mattek N, Ferguson JE, Beattie ZT, Sharma N, Kaye JA, Leese MI, Doane BM, Hughes AM. Subtle Changes in Medication-taking Are Associated With Incident Mild Cognitive Impairment. *Alzheimer Dis Assoc Disord*. 2021 Feb 3:10.1097/WAD.0000000000000439. doi: 10.1097/WAD.0000000000000439. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33538492; PMCID: PMC8329129.

Dorociak KE, Mattek N, Lee J, Leese MI, Bouranis N, Imtiaz D, Doane BM, Bernstein JPK, Kaye JA, Hughes AM. The Survey for Memory, Attention, and Reaction Time (SMART): Development and Validation of a Brief Web-Based Measure of Cognition for Older Adults. *Gerontology*. 2021 Apr 7:1-13. Doi: 10.1159/000514871. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33827088.

Bernstein, J. P., Rich, T., McKnight, S., Mehr, J., Ferguson, J., & Hughes, A. (2021). On- road driving test performance in veterans: effects of age, clinical diagnosis and cognitive measures. *Journal of safety research*, 77, 40-45.

Bernstein, J. P., Mattek, N., Dorociak, K. E., Beattie, Z. T., Kaye, J. A., Ferguson, J. E., & Hughes, A. M. (2021). Age Predicts Older Adults' Driving Self Regulation but Not Dangerous Driving Behaviors after Controlling for Executive Function. *Gerontology*, 1-8.

Bernstein, J. P., Dorociak, K., Mattek, N., Leese, M., Trapp, C., Beattie, Z., ... & Hughes, A. (2021). Unobtrusive, in-home assessment of older adults' everyday activities and health events: associations with cognitive performance over a brief observation period. *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*, 1-18.

Bernstein, J. P., Dorociak, K. E., Mattek, N., Leese, M., Beattie, Z. T., Kaye, J. A., & Hughes, A. (2021). Passively-Measured Routine Home Computer Activity and Application Use Can Detect Mild Cognitive Impairment and Correlate with Important Cognitive Functions in Older Adulthood. *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*, (Preprint), 1-12.

Seelye, A., Leese, M., Bouranis, N., Mattek, N., Sharma, N., Beattie, Z., Riley, T., Lee, J, Cosgrove, K., Fleming, N., Dorociak, K., Klinger, J., Ferguson, J., Lamberty, G., & Kaye, J. (2020). In-Home Sensor Monitoring to Detect Mild Cognitive Impairment in Aging Military Veterans: Preliminary data on Methods and Feasibility. *JMIR Formative Research*.

Seelye, A., Thuras, P., Doane, B., Clason, C., VanVoorst, W., & UroSeviC, S. Steeper aging-related declines in cognitive control processes among adults with bipolar disorders. *Journal of Affective Disorders*. 2019; 246: 595-602. doi: 10.1016/j.jad.2018.12.076. PMID: 30605878

Kaye, J., Reynolds, C., Bowman, M., Sharma, N., Riley, T., Golonka, O., Lee, J., Quinn, C., Beattie, Z., Austin, J., Seelye, A., Wild, K., Mattek, N. Methodology for Establishing a Community-Wide Life Laboratory for Capturing Unobtrusive and Continuous Remote Activity and Health Data. *J. Vis. Exp*. 2018; 137, e56942, doi: 10.3791/56942

Seelye, A., Mattek, N., Sharma, N., Riley, T., Austin, J., Wild, K., Dodge, H., Lore, E., & Kaye, J. Weekly

observations of online survey metadata obtained through home computer use allow for detection of changes in everyday cognition before transition to mild cognitive impairment. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*. 2018; 59(4):1427-1437.

Khan, A., \*Imtiaz, D., & Seelye, A. A Mobile Multimedia Reminiscence Therapy Application to Reduce Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms in Persons with Alzheimer's. *Journal of Healthcare Engineering*. 2018; PMID: 29755713

Seelye, A., Mattek, N., Sharma, N., Witter, P., Brenner, A., Wild, K., Dodge, H., & Kaye, J. Passive assessment of routine driving with unobtrusive sensors: A new approach for identifying and monitoring functional level in normal aging and mild cognitive impairment. *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*. 2017; 59, 1427-1437.

Lindauer A, Seelye A, Lyons B, Dodge HH, Mattek N, Mincks K, Kaye J, & Erten- Lyons D. Dementia Care Comes Home: Patient and Caregiver Assessment via Telemedicine. *Gerontologist*. 2017 Feb 3. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnw206. [ Epub ahead of print]

Seelye, A., Mattek, N., Howieson, D., Austin, D., Wild, K., Dodge, H., & Kaye, J. Embedded online questionnaire measures are sensitive to identifying mild cognitive impairment. *Alzheimer's Disease & Associated Disorders*. 2016;30(2), 152-159.

Seelye, A., Hagler, S., Mattek, N., Howieson, D., Wild, K., Dodge, H., & Kaye, J. Computer mouse movement patterns: A potential marker of mild cognitive impairment. *Alzheimer's & Dementia: Diagnosis, Assessment, & Disease Monitoring*. 2015; 1(4), 472-480.

Dodge, H., Mattek, N., Gregor, M., Bowman, M., Seelye, A., Ybarra, O., & Kaye, J. Social markers of mild cognitive impairment: Proportion of word counts in free conversational speech. *Current Alzheimer Research*. 2015; 12, 513-519.

Lyons, B. E., Austin, D., Seelye, A., Petersen, J., Bowman, M., & Kaye, J. Pervasive computing technologies to continuously assess Alzheimer's disease progression and intervention efficacy. *Frontiers in Aging Neuroscience*. 2015; 7, 102, 1-14.

Seelye, A., Mattek, N., Howieson, D., Riley, T., Wild, K., & Kaye, J. The impact of sleep on neuropsychological performance in cognitively intact older adults using a novel in- home sensor based sleep assessment approach. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*. 2015; 29(1), 53-66.

Jak, A. J., Seelye, A. M., & Jurick, S. M. Crosswords to computers: A critical review of popular approaches to cognitive enhancement. *Neuropsychology Review*. 2013; 23(1), 13-26.

Seelye, A.M., Schmitter Edgecombe, M., Cook, D., & Crandall, A. Naturalistic assessment of everyday activities and smart environment prompting technologies in mild cognitive impairment. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*. 2013; 19(4), 442-452.

Seelye, A.M., Schmitter Edgecombe, M., Das, B., & Cook, D. Application of cognitive rehabilitation theory to the development of smart prompting technologies. *IEEE: Reviews in Biomedical Engineering*. 2012; 5, 29-44.

Seelye, A. M., Wild, K., Larimer, N., Maxwell, S., Kearns, P., & Kaye, J. Reactions to a remote controlled video-communication robot in seniors' homes: A pilot study of feasibility and acceptance. *Telemedicine and e-Health*. 2012;18(10), 1-5.

Schmitter Edgecombe, M., & Seelye, A.M. Recovery of content and temporal order memory for performed activities following moderate to severe traumatic brain injury. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*. 2012; 34(3), 256-268.

Das, B., Cook, D. J., Schmitter-Edgecombe, M., & Seelye, A. M. PUCK: An automated prompting system for smart environments. *Personal & Ubiquitous Computing*. 2012; 16 (7); 859-873.

Das, B., Seelye, A. M., Thomas, B. L., Cook, D. J., Holder, L. B., & Schmitter- Edgecomb M. Using smart phones for context-aware prompting in smart environments. *Consumer Communications and Networking Conference (CCNC)*. 2012 IEEE; 56-57.

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

Grant Number: 1R43AG074740-01 External Granting Agency: NIH/NIA

Grant Title: Interactive Software for Assessing Meaningful Cognitive Function Hughes ( Multiple PI)

NIH/NIA (1 R01 AG058687-01A1)

Hughes (PI) 07/01/18- 06/30/23

Unobtrusive Remote Monitoring to Identify and Track Important Changes in Everyday Functioning in Community Dwelling Older Adults who are at Risk for Alzheimer's Disease The goal of this prospective longitudinal study is to use in-home sensor technologies and machine learning computational approaches to capture changes in routine daily activities that may signal new onset cognitive or functional decline in a larger, diverse sample of community dwelling older adults who will be followed for up to 4 years.

Veterans Affairs Research & Development CSR&D (CX001669-01) Seelye (I)

4/01/2018-03/31/2020

Merit Review Pilot Project Award for Research on Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease

Novel Ecologically Valid Markers of Cognitive and Functional Decline to Improve Early Detection, Diagnosis, and Monitoring of Mild Cognitive Impairment and Alzheimer's disease in Aging Veterans

The goals of this research are to examine innovative real-word assessment tools for identifying the earliest signals of cognitive decline in aging Veterans. The study will use in- home and mobile technologies to identify and monitor changes in routine daily activities such as computer use, medication taking, physical activity, and sleep associated with mild cognitive decline in aging Veterans.

The Alzheimer's Association (NIRG-15-362233) & Seelye (PI)

09/01/15-08/31/17

New Investigator Research Grant (Under No Cost Extension)

Routine Everyday Activities of Life (REAL) Cognitive Assessment: Application to Computer and Telephone Use

The goals of this research are to develop and validate unobtrusive everyday cognition measures through passive monitoring of routine computer and telephone use to help monitor brain health and well-being.

Oregon Partnership for Alzheimer's Research Seelye (PI)

09/01/15-

Routine Everyday Activities of Life Cognitive Assessment: Applications to Driving

The goals of this pilot study are to develop unobtrusive everyday cognition measures through passive monitoring of real-world driving behavior use to help monitor brain health and well-being.

NIH/NIA (P30 AG024978)

06/01/15-05/31/16 &

Constructing Unobtrusive Objective Measures of Everyday Cognition and Function Role: PI of Seelye/Howieson Pilot Project

The goal of this research is to develop ecologically valid, unobtrusive everyday cognition measures through passive monitoring of weekly online self-report questionnaire completion to help monitor brain health and well-being.

NIH/NIA (T32 AG023477)

Urbanski 10/01/13-1

T32 Neuroscience of Aging Training Grant Role: Postdoctoral Fellow

The goals of this training grant are to provide instruction in molecular, cellular, systems, and behavioral approaches to research on age-related changes of the nervous system, as well as the clinical manifestations of aging and age-related neurodegenerative diseases.

**Other Professional Activities**

NA

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## **Jennifer Irish, Ph.D.**

### **Staff Psychologist**

#### **Education**

Fuller Theological Seminary, Clinical Psychology, 09/2017 Internship: Eastern Virginia Medical School, 2017

Postdoc: VA North Texas Health Care System

#### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

#### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Provide assessments, intervention, and psychoeducation for inpatients with Spinal Cord Injuries and Disorders and their families.

Consult with and participate in interdisciplinary treatment teams to coordinate care for Veterans and Active Duty Service Members.

Supervise Clinical Psychology trainees providing services to inpatients.

#### **Research Interests**

Adaptive approaches to assessment, surgical readiness

#### **Honors and Recognitions**

NA

#### **Selected Presentations**

Irish, J., & Heyrman, K. (2021, February). Assessing and supporting surgical readiness and recovery: The Minneapolis spinal cord optimization, rehabilitation, and empowerment (SCORE) tool. Oral presentation at the 23rd annual Rehabilitation Psychology Conference. Virtual.

#### **Selected Publications**

NA

#### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

#### **Other Professional Activities**

NA

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**Erica Johnsen-Buss, PhD, ABPP**  
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**Education**

University of Iowa, Clinical Psychology, 2004 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 2004 Postdoc:  
Minneapolis VA Post-doctoral Residency

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Staff Psychologist in the Spinal Cord Injury and Disorder (SCI/D) Center. The populations served are veterans with spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, and ALS, as well as family caregivers. Duties include psychological and neuropsychological assessment, individual and group psychotherapeutic interventions, participation in interdisciplinary team meetings, staff consultation, program development, and supervision of trainees who would like spinal cord injury experience as part of a Rehabilitation Psychology rotation.

**Research Interests**

Adjustment to disability, Disability identity

**Honors and Recognitions**

Member of American Psychological Association Division 22 Rehabilitation Psychology Member of Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals (ASCIP)  
Member of the Minnesota Society for Clinical Hypnosis

**Selected Presentations**

Wilson, C., Johnsen-Buss, E., & King, C. (2017, September). Depression and SCI/TBI: Suicide risk and treatment options. Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals.

Johnsen-Buss, E., Johnson, S., & Bradshaw, K. (2016, September). Interdisciplinary support for family caregivers of veteran with SCI and related disorders. Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals.

Evardone M., Wilson, C., King, C., & Johnsen-Buss, E. (2012, September). Treating polytrauma patients with spinal cord injury: Challenges in rehabilitation. Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals.

Johnsen, E. (2010, September). A psychological perspective on managing rehabilitation needs for comorbid brain injury and spinal cord injury. Eleventh Annual Managing Challenging Situations in Brain Injury Care Conference.

**Selected Publications**

NA

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years) NA**

**Other Professional Activities**

Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals (ASCIP) Finance Committee member

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**Kyle Jones, Ph.D.****Staff Psychologist****Education**

University of Illinois at Chicago, Clinical Psychology, August 2016 Internship: Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital, 2016

Postdoc: University of Washington

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Individual and group psychotherapy for patients with persistent pain in an outpatient clinic and in residential programming.

**Research Interests**

NA

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

NA

**Selected Publications**

Matthews, A. K., Hotton, A., Li, C. C., Miller, K., Johnson, A., Jones, K. W., et al. (2016). An Internet-based study examining the factors associated with the physical and mental health quality of life of LGBT cancer survivors. *LGBT Health*, 3(1), 65-73.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

F31 DA035582-01 Aug 2013 - Sep 2015

NIH/NIDA (Jones, PI)

\$84,464

A smoking cessation/medication adherence intervention for African American men who have sex with men (MSM)

Role: Principal Investigator

**Other Professional Activities**

NA

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## **Matthew Kaler, Ph.D.**

Psychology Supervisor/PTSD Clinical Team Program Manager

### **Education**

University of Minnesota, Counseling Psychology, 2009 Internship: Suffolk University, 2009

Postdoc: NA

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Dr. Kaler provides assessment and evidence-based treatment for veterans with trauma-related disorders and concerns. He is the Team L (PTSD Clinical Team) Program Manager and Supervises Team L and Vocational Rehabilitation providers.

### **Research Interests**

Psychometric issues (e.g., validity) related to the assessment of trauma-related constructs (e.g., PTSD, posttraumatic growth, resilience)

### **Honors and Recognitions**

NA

### **Selected Presentations**

NA

### **Selected Publications**

Koffel, E., Kramer, M.D., Arbisi, P.A., Erbes, C.R., Kaler, M., & Polusny, M.A. (2016). Personality traits and combat exposure as predictors of psychopathology over time. *Psychological Medicine*, 46, 209-220.

Arbisi, P. A., Kaler, M. E., Kehle, S. M., Erbes, C. R., Polusny, M. A., & Thuras, P. (2012). The Predictive Validity of the PTSD Checklist in a Non-Clinical Sample of Combat Exposed National Guard Troops. *Psychological Assessment*.

Erbes, C. R., Kaler, M. E., Schult, T., Polusny, M. A., & Arbisi, P. A. (2011). Mental health diagnosis and occupational functioning in National Guard Veterans returning from Iraq. *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*, 48, 159-1170.

Meis, L. A., Erbes, C. R., Kaler, M. E., Polusny, M. A., & Arbisi, P. A. (2011). The longitudinal latent structure of PTSD among two cohorts of OIF soldiers: Before, during, and following deployment to Iraq. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 120, 807-818.

Kaler, M. E., Erbes, C. R., Tedeschi, R. G., Arbisi, P. A., & Polusny, M. A. (2011). Factor structure and concurrent validity of the Posttraumatic Growth Inventory-Short Form among veterans from the Iraq War. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 24, 200-207. Kaler, M. E.,

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

### **Other Professional Activities**

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## **Quinn Kellerman, Ph.D.**

**REC Staff Psychologist**

### **Education**

University of Iowa, Clinical Psychology, 12/14/2012

Internship: VA Puget Sound Healthcare System - Seattle Division, 2012 Postdoc: VA Puget Sound Healthcare System - Seattle Division

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Provide psychological assessment and intervention to individuals with disabilities, chronic health conditions, and/or end of life needs on the Spinal Cord Injury/Disorders Unit (including individuals diagnosed with MS and ALS). Provide emotional support and psychological interventions as needed to family and caregivers of patients served on this unit. Provide consultation and collaborative care with other members of the interdisciplinary teams.

### **Research Interests**

Injustice appraisals in SCI, adjustment to disability and chronic illness, relationship quality and social support, depression and mortality, trainee competency measurement

### **Honors and Recognitions**

2018 - PM&R Rehabilitation Excellence Award, Minneapolis VA

2015 - Selected as Behavioral Coordinator for STAR-VA training: An interdisciplinary, behavioral approach for managing challenging behaviors in CLC residents with dementia, Minneapolis VA

2014 - 2022 - On-the-spot Awards, Minneapolis VA 2014 - Special Contribution Award, Minneapolis VA

Member: APA, Division 22: Rehabilitation Psychology, Association for Contextual Behavioral Science (ACBS)

### **Selected Presentations**

Stiers, W. J., Uy, P., Kellerman, Q. D., & Seaman, B. (2022, February). The past, present, and future in Education and training in rehabilitation psychology. Presented virtually at the Division 22 Rehabilitation Psychology annual meeting.

Kellerman, Q. D., & Petska, K. S. (2022, January). Job searching and professional development. Presented at Rehabilitation Psychology Didactics, Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN

Ali, M. K., Brown, K. S., Frontera, R. A., Kellerman, Q. D., McGiffein, J. N., Mona, L. R., Sperling, S. A. & Hughes, A. J. (2021, August). Parenting during the pandemic: Perspectives from rehabilitation psychologists. Presented virtually at the APA 2021 Convention.

Heideman, P., Gause, L. R., Petska, K. S., & Kellerman, Q. D. (2021, April). Leadership in the VA. Presented at Psychology Postdoctoral Residency Training Seminar, Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN.

Derbidge, C., Eichenbaum, E., Tsen, J., Kellerman, Q. D., Forber-Pratt, A., Adams, L., & Nash, B. (2021, February). How to build affirmative and inclusive mentoring relationships during the global pandemic as a rehabilitation psychologist. Presented virtually at the Division 22 Rehabilitation Psychology annual meeting.

Kellerman, Q. D. (2020, August). Spinal cord injury and mental health. Presented at Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Resident Lecture Series, Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN.

Kellerman, Q. D., & Keen, J. (2019, June). Goals of care, life sustaining treatments, and suicide assessment. Presented at Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders Hub and Spoke Conference, Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN.

Kellerman, Q. D., and Hartwig, K. (2019, April). Interdisciplinary care of veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Presented at the Minnesota Hospice and Palliative Care Conference, Bloomington, MN.

Kellerman, Q. D., and King, C. M. (2018, April). Management of compassion fatigue in helping professionals. Presented at the Veterans Benefits Administration to staff at their annual training, Twin Cities, MN.

Strom, T. Q., Finn, J., Siegel, W. G., Kellerman, Q. D., Erbes, C. R., Vyorobyov, Y., & Weber, C. (2016, May). Measuring diagnostic assessment competency: The preliminary development of the Minnesota Evaluation of Trainee Reliability and Intake Competence (METRIC). Poster presented at the APPIC 2016 Membership Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Kellerman, Q. D., Hartoonian, N., Turner, A. P., Beier, M., Poel, A., Leipertz, S. L., & Haselkorn, J. K. (2014, March). Risk factors for death by suicide versus multiple sclerosis in a national sample of veterans. Poster presented at the Division 22 Rehabilitation Psychology annual meeting, San Antonio, TX.

### **Selected Publications**

Kellerman, Q. D., Hartoonian, N., Beier, M. L., Leipertz, S. L., Maynard, C., Hostetter, T., Haselkorn, J. K., & Turner, A. P. (2020). Risk factors for suicide in a national sample of veterans with multiple sclerosis. *Archives of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*, 101, 1138- 1143. doi: 10.1016/j.apmr.2020.03.013.

Howren, M. B., Kellerman, Q. D., Hillis, S. L., Cvengros, J. A., Lawton, W. J., & Christensen, A. J. (2016). Effect of a behavioral self regulation intervention on patient adherence to fluid intake restrictions in hemodialysis: A randomized controlled trial. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 50, 167-176. doi: 10.1007/s12160-015-9741-0.

Christensen, A. J., Van Liew, J. R., & Kellerman, Q. D. (2014). Depression and kidney disease. In C. S. Richards, & M. W. O'Hara (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Depression and Comorbidity*. Oxford University Press.

Kellerman, Q. D. (2013). End-stage renal disease. In M. D. Gellman, & J. R. Turner (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Behavioral Medicine*. New York, NY: Springer.

Kellerman, Q. D., Christensen, A. J., Baldwin, A. S., & Lawton, W. J. (2010). Association

between depression and mortality risk in chronic kidney disease. *Health Psychology*, 29(6), 594-600.

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

Monden, K. (PI), Kellerman, Q. D. (Co-I, Site PI), 9/30/2021-9/29/2024

Department of Defense Spinal Cord Injury Research Program (SCIRP) Investigator-Initiated Research Award  
"The Impact of Injustice Appraisals on Psychosocial Outcomes Following Spinal Cord Injury: A Longitudinal Study"

### **Other Professional Activities**

Council of Rehabilitation Psychology Postdoctoral Training Programs, Chair Grace Fund, EC&R Psychology Representative, Minneapolis VA

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**Christie King, Ph.D.**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

Indiana University, Clinical Psychology, 1999 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 1996 Postdoc:  
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**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Staff Psychologist working for multiple CBOCs and via Telehealth. Previously worked in the Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders (SCI/D) Center, 2008 - 2017. Duties include psychological assessment, individual and group psychotherapeutic interventions, participation in interdisciplinary team meetings, and staff consultation.

**Research Interests**

Acceptance and Commitment Therapy.

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

King, C.M. (2019, October) Coping with Patient Suicide. Presentation at Minneapolis VA Psychology Speakers Series.

King, C.M., Kellerman, Q. D., Burcusa, S., & Howard, A. (2015, May). Psychological Factors in the Rehabilitation Setting. Presentation at Extended Care and Rehabilitation Grand Rounds.

King, C.M., Johnsen-Buss, E., & Kellerman, Q. ( November, 2014). Am I Nagging? Or Am I Keeping My Loved One Safe? Presentation at Caregiver Wellness Day, SCI/D Center, Minneapolis, MN.

King, C.M. (May, 2014). Relationships and Romance. Presentation at monthly SCI/D Education Night, SCI/D Center, Minneapolis, MN.

King, C.M. & Kellerman, Q. (April, 2014). Management of Compassion Fatigue. Presentation to Veterans Benefits Administration at Annual Retreat, St. Paul, MN

Mattson, M., & King, C.M. (2014, June). Taking ACTION in Rehabilitation. Poster presented at the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science's annual world conference, Minneapolis, MN.

King, C. and Mattson, M. (2014, May) Motivational Interviewing in an SCI/D Population. Presentation at the Minneapolis SCI/D Hub and Spoke conference. Minneapolis, MN

Evardone M., Wilson, C., King, C., & Johnsen-Buss, E. (2012, September) Treating

polytrauma patients with spinal cord injury: Challenges in rehabilitation. Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals, Las Vegas, NV

King, C. (2011, June). Skin : What Does Psychology Have to Do With It ? Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders Hub and Spoke Conference. Chicago, IL

**Selected Publications**

NA

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

NA

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**Molly Kodl, Ph.D.****Staff Psychologist****Education**

University of Illinois, Chicago, Clinical Psychology, 2004 Internship: Rush University Medical Center, 2004

Postdoc: Rush University Medical Center

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Dr. Kadi is a clinical psychologist in the Mental Health Clinic and for the Hematology- Oncology team. She provides assessment and psychotherapy to individuals and couples.

**Research Interests**

Dr. Kodi is interested in health behavior change.

**Honors and Recognitions****Selected Presentations**

NA

**Selected Publications**

NA

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

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**Laura Krause, Psy.D.**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

Pacific University School of Professional Psychology, Clinical Psychology, 08/2012 Internship: University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, 2012  
Postdoc: University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Provide psychology services to veterans currently enrolled in Home Based Primary Care, including individual psychotherapy, evaluation, and consultation to an interdisciplinary team. Previous position as Staff Psychologist in Comprehensive Pain Center.

**Research Interests**

Treatment of chronic pain within primary care settings; Interdisciplinary research; reproductive decision-making and cancer survivorship

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

Wilson, M., Anderson, C., Keenan, P., Krause, L., Finn, J., Lamberty, G. J. (2016). Neurocognitive functioning of veterans participating in a comprehensive pain rehabilitation program. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 30(3), 442.

Krause, L. & Goodale, K. (2010, September). Predicting Early Discharge from a Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation Program: Can the Battery for Health Improvement-II Help? Poster presented at the American Academy for Pain Management, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Munoz, D., Jones, E., Krause, L., Fleishman, J., Heitz, A., & Phillips, M. (2010, June). A qualitative and quantitative evaluation of an undergraduate college course in eating disorders and obesity. Poster presented at the Academy of Eating Disorders International Conference, Salzburg, Austria.

Jones, E., Krause, L., Munoz, D. (2010, June). Post bariatric surgery depression as a predictor of weight loss. Poster presented at the Academy of Eating Disorders International Conference, Salzburg, Austria.

Walton, A., Munoz, D., Krause, L., & Edwards, C. (2010, June). The relationship between dieting history and diet-related schemata. Poster presented at the Academy of Eating Disorders International Conference, Salzburg, Austria.

Krause, L. & Antick, J (2010, April). The relationship between forgiveness, health, and psychological distress. Poster presented at Western Psychological Association, Cancun, Mexico.

Krause, L. Jones, B., & Munoz, D (2009, October). Sex satisfaction in relation to history of eating disorder. Paper presented at Interdisciplinary Gender, Sexuality, and Power, Pacific University, Forest Grove.

**Selected Publications**

Harris, J.I., Park, C., Usset, T., Krause, L., Schill, D., Reuer, B., & Donahue, R., 2017. Spiritual/Religious Distress is Associated with Pain Catastrophizing and Interference, *Pain Medicine*

Lamberty, G. J., Anderson, C. R., & Krause, L. E. (2016). Neuropsychological Assessment of patients with fibromyalgia, complex regional pain syndrome and chronic pain. In Boone, K. B. (Ed.). *Neuropsychological*

evaluation of somatoform and other functional somatic conditions: Assessment primer. New York: Taylor and Francis.

Krause, L. (2011). Mandatory reporting of other professionals: What's a student to do? OPA Bulletin, Jan.-Feb issue.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

Adjunct Faculty, University of St. Thomas (2018-present)

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## **Greg Lamberty, Ph.D., ABPP**

Staff Neuropsychologist

### **Education**

University of North Dakota, Clinical Psychology, 1990 Internship: West Haven VA Medical Center, 1990

Postdoc: University of Michigan Hospitals & Clinics

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota School of Medicine (2011)

Adjunct Professor, Grad School of Professional Psychology, University of St. Thomas (2003)

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Clinical Neuropsychologist with the PD/Movement Disorders Program and knowledge translation specialist with the Individualized Evaluation and Treatment Program (IETP). Responsible for pre and post-surgical DBS and VPS cases.

### **Research Interests**

Neuropsychological functioning in TBI and various neurologic/neuropsychiatric disorders, Pre and post-surgical neuropsychological assessment in DBS and VPS cases. Evaluation and management of somatic symptom disorders

### **Honors and Recognitions**

APA Fellow (Division 40) (2014)

AACN Distinguished Neuropsychologist Award (2012)

### **Selected Presentations**

Marggraf, M., Hansen, L., Thuras, P., Doane, B., Lamberty, G., & McGovern III, R. (2022). Changes in neuropsychological test performance in Veterans with presumed normal pressure hydrocephalus following extended lumbar drain trial. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 36(), xxx-xxx.

Weiss, H., Marggraf, M., & Lamberty, G. J. (February, 2022). Effects of COVID-19 on Neuropsychological Test Selection for Repeat Evaluations in a VA Outpatient Setting using a Hybrid Teleneuropsychology Model. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Fox, M., & Lamberty, G. J. (February, 2022). Comparing Performance between Video and Face-to-Face Neuropsychological Test Administration in a VA Hospital Setting. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Finn, J. A., Lamberty, G. J., & Nelson, N.W. (2021, June). Development and Evaluation of a Measure of Mild TBI Misconceptions. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 35(4), 688-689.

Morgan, B. & Lamberty, G. J. (February, 2020). The relationship between symptom & performance validity in a veteran sample. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society Meeting, Denver, CO.

Baumgartner, S. E., Dorociak, K.E., Yamada, T. H., Seelye, A. M., & Lamberty, G. J. (February, 2020). Psychosocial functioning in Veterans following a cognitive rehabilitation group. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychology Society annual conference, Denver, CO.

Anderson, C. R., Czipri, S., & Lamberty, G. J. (2019, September). Update on the neuropsychology walk-in clinic: Enhancing dementia care. Mental Health Grand Rounds, Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN.

Lamberty, G. J. (2018, December). Chronic health conditions, somatic symptom disorder and integrative care. Extended Care & Rehabilitation Grand Rounds, Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN.

Lamberty, G. J. (2018, January). The evolution of somatic symptom disorders in today's healthcare environment. Mental Health Grand Rounds, Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN.

### **Selected Publications**

Lamberty, G. J. (2023). Somatic symptom disorders. In M. W. Parsons & T. M. Braun (Eds.), *Clinical Neuropsychology: A Pocket Handbook for Assessment*, 4th Ed. (pp.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Dorociak, K.E., Bernstein, J.P.K., Baumgartner, S.E., Hughes, A.M., Duff, K., Lamberty, G.J., & Yamada, T.H. (accepted). Cognitive and Psychological Improvements Following CogSMART in Veterans with Mental Health Diagnoses. *Applied Neuropsychology: Adult*.

Bernstein, J.P.K., Sevigny, M., Novack, T.A., Dreer, L.E., Chung, J., Lamberty, G.J., & Finn, J.A. (2021). Predictors of driving status in service members and veterans at 1 year posttraumatic brain injury: A VA TBI Model Systems study. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*.

Lamberty, G. J., Bush, S. S., Adams, K. M., Tart Zelvin, A. & Bieliauskas, L. A. (in press). Historical origins of professional neuropsychology organizations in the United States. In L. A. Bieliauskas and W. B. Barr (Eds.), *Clinical Neuropsychology Study Guide and Board Review*, 2nd Ed. (pp. -). New York: Oxford University Press.

Lamberty, G. J., & Vanoorst, W. (2020). Integrative health approaches to chronic health conditions and somatic symptom disorders. In K. Stucky, M. Kirkwood, & J. Danders (Eds.), *Clinical Neuropsychology Study Guide and Board Review*, 2nd Ed. (pp. -). New York: Oxford University Press.

Seelye, A., Leese, M., Dorociak, K., Bouranis, N., Mattek, M., Sharma, N., Beattie, Z., Riley, T., Lee, J., Cosgrove, K., Fleming, N., Klinger, J., Ferguson, J., Lamberty, G., & Kaye, J. (2020). In-home sensor monitoring to detect mild cognitive impairment in aging military veterans: preliminary data on methods and feasibility. *JMIR Formative Research*, DOI: 10.2197/16371.

Nelson, N. W., Disner, S. G., Anderson, C. R., Doane, B. M., McGuire, K., Lamberty, G. J., Hoelzle, J., & Sponheim, S. R. (2020). Blast concussion and posttraumatic stress as predictors of postcombat neuropsychological functioning in OEF/OIF/OND veterans. *Neuropsychology*, 34(1), 116-126. DOI.org/10.1037/neu0000594.

Lamberty, G. J. & Bares, K. (2019). Neuropsychological assessment and management of older adults with multiple somatic symptoms. In L. D. Ravdin & H. L. Katzen (Eds.), *Handbook on the Neuropsychology of Aging and Dementia*, Second Ed. (pp. 321-334). New York: Springer. DOI.org/10.1007/978-3-319-93497-6

Bishop, J. R., Lee, A. M., Mills, L. J., Thuras, P. D., Erbes, C. R., Polusny, M. A., Lamberty, G. J., Lim, (2018). Methylation of FKBP5 and SLC6A4 in Relation to Treatment Response to Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, section Behavioral and Psychiatric Genetics, 9, 418. doi:10.3389/fpsy.2018.00418

Rapacki, S., Nakase-Richardson, R., Farrell-Carnahan, L., Lamberty, G. J., Tang, X. (2018). Descriptive findings of the VA Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center TBI Model Systems National Database. *Archives of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*, doi:10.1016/j.apmr.2017.12.035

Kang, S. S., Erbes, C. R., Lamberty, G. J., Thuras, P., Sponheim, S. R., Polusny, M., Moran, A., Va Voorhis, A. C., & Lim, K. O. (2018). Transcendental Meditation for veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder associated with alterations in brain function. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*.

Gilmore, C. S., Dickman, P. J., Nelson, B. G., Lamberty, G. J., & Lim, K. (2018). Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS) paired with a decision-making task reduces risk-taking in a clinically impulsive population.

Brain Stimulation. 11, 302-309. doi: 10.1016/j.brs.2017.11.011

Finn, J. A., Lamberty, G. J., Tang, X., Saylor, M. E., Stevens, L. F., & Kretzmer, T. (2017). Postrehabilitation mental health treatment-utilization in veterans with traumatic brain injury: A VA TBI Model Systems study. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*. Doi: 10.1097/HTR.0000000000000357

Nakase-Richardson, R., Stevens, L. F., Tang, X., Lamberty, G. J., Sherer, M., Walker, W. C., Puh. J., Eapen, B. C., Finn, J. A., Saylor, M., Dillahunty-Aspillaga, C., Adams, R. S., Garofano, J. S. (2017). Comparison of VA and NIDILRR TBIMS Cohorts: A VA TBI Model Systems Study. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*, 32(4), 221-233. doi: 10.1097/HTR.0000000000000334

Lamberty, G. J., & Miller, I. N. (2017). Neuropsychological and psychological assessment of somatic symptom disorders. In J. Morgan & J. Ricker (Eds.), *Textbook of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 2nd Edition (pp. 846-854). New York: Taylor & Francis.

Lamberty, G. J., Anderson, C. R., & Krause, L. E. (2017). Neuropsychological Assessment of patients with fibromyalgia, complex regional pain syndrome and chronic pain. In Boone, K. B. (Ed.).

*Neuropsychological evaluation of somatoform and other functional somatic conditions. Assessment Primer* (pp. 226-246). New York: Taylor and Francis.

Gause, L. R., Finn, J. A., Lamberty, G. J., Stevens, L., Eapen, B. C., Nakase-Richardson, R. (2017). Predictors of satisfaction with life in Veterans after traumatic brain injury: A VA TBI Model Systems study. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*, 32(4), 255-263. doi: 10.1097/HTR.0000000000000309

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McGarity, S., Barnett, S., Lamberty, G., Kretzmer, T., Powell-Cope, G., Nakase-Richardson, R. (2016). Community Reintegration Problems among Veterans and Active Duty Service Members with Traumatic Brain Injury. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*. [Epub ahead of print]

Farrell-Carnahan, L., Barnett, S., Lamberty, G., Hammond, F.M., Kretzmer, T., Franke, L., Geiss, M., Howe, L., McNamee, S., Richardson, R. (2015). Insomnia symptoms and behavioural health symptoms in veterans 1 year after traumatic brain injury. *Brain Injury*. 29(12), 1400-1408.

Belanger, H. G., Silva, M. A., Donnell, A., McKenzie-Hartman, T., Lamberty, G. J., & Vanderploeg, R.D. (2015). Utility of the Neurobehavioral Symptom Inventory (NSI) as an Outcome Measure: A VA TBI Model System Study. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*.

Polusny, M. A., Erbes, C. R., Thuras, P., Moran, A., Lamberty, G. J., Collins, R. C., Rodman, J. L., Lim, K. O. (2015). Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction for Post-traumatic Stress Disorder among Veterans: A Randomized Controlled Trial. *Journal of the American Medical Association*. 314(5), 456-465.

Yamada, T. & Lamberty, G. J. (2015). Trends in the neuropsychological assessment of culturally diverse populations, In R. Ferraro (Ed.) *Minority and cross cultural aspects of neuropsychological assessment: Enduring and emerging trends* (2nd Ed.), pp. 1-10. Philadelphia, PA: Taylor & Francis.

#### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

2015 - 2020. Richardson, R. (PI), Lamberty, G. (Co-I) Improved Understanding of Medical And Psychological Needs (I-MAP) in Veterans and Service Members with Chronic TBI. General Dynamics Information Technology Subcontract with Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center. DOD, DVBIC-W91Y7Z-13-C-0015.

2016 - 2017. Nienow, T. & Yamada, T. (Co-Pis), Lamberty, G. (Co-I). TDCS as an Intervention for Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury. Research Grant, Funded by State of Minnesota Office of Higher Education.

2012- 2016 Sponheim, S. (PI), Armstrong, M., Davenport, N., Lim, K., McCrea, M., McGuire, K. Nelson, N., Lamberty, G. (Co-Is). Essential Features of Neural Damage in Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. Merit Review Grant, Funded by Department of Veterans Affairs.

### **Other Professional Activities**

American Board of Professional Psychology; Council of Presidents of Psychology (ABPP) Specialty Academies (CPPSA)

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology; Work Sample Reviewer, 1995 - present.

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Foundation; President, 2010 - 2012, Board of Directors (ex officio), 2009 - 2010, Board of Directors, 2010-present.

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**Julia Langer, Ph.D.**  
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**Education**

Washington University in St Louis, Clinical Psychology, 2015 Internship: Hennepin County Medical Center,  
2015 Postdoc: Minneapolis VAHCS SMI Postdoctoral Residency

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Provide individual and group psychotherapy and assessment services for our Partial Psychiatric Hospital Program.

**Research Interests**

During my graduate studies, my research focused on improving treatment and assessment for the mood and anxiety disorders, specifically social anxiety disorder and depression.

**Honors and Recognitions**

**Selected Presentations**

NA

**Selected Publications**

Langer, J. K., Tonge, N. A., Piccirillo, M. Rodebaugh, T. L., Thompson, R. J., & Gotlib, I. H. (2019). Symptoms of social anxiety disorder and major depressive disorder: A network perspective. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 243, 531-538.

Rodebaugh, T. L., Levinson, C. A., Langer, J. K., Weeks, J. W., Heimberg, R. G., Brown, P. J., Menatti, A. R., Schneier, F. R., Blanco, C., & Liebowitz, M. R. (2017). The structure of vulnerabilities for social anxiety disorder. *Psychiatry Research*, 250, 297-301.

Rodebaugh, T. L., Scullin, R. 8., Langer, J. K., Dixon, D. J., Bernstein, A., ..., Lenze, E. J. (2016). Unreliability as a threat to understanding psychopathology: The cautionary tale of attentional bias. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 125, 840-851.

Martel, M. M., Levinson, C. A., Langer, J. K., & Nigg, J. T. (2016). A network analysis of developmental change in ADHD symptom structure from perschool to adulthood. *Clinical Psychological Science*, 1-14.

Langer, J. K., Lim, M. H., Fernandez, K. C., & Rodebaugh, T. L. (2016). Social Anxiety Disorder is associated with reduced eye contact during conversation primed for conflict. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, 1-10.

Langer, J. K., & Rodebaugh, T. L. (2014). The comorbidity of Social Anxiety Disorder and Depression. In S. Richards & M. O'Hara (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Depression and Comorbidity*. New York, NY. Oxford University Press, Inc.

Langer, J. K., Weisman, J. S., Rodebaugh, T. L., Binder, E. F., & Lenze, E. J. (2014). Short- term affective recovery from hip fracture prospectively predicts depression and physical functioning. *Health Psychology*, 34, 30-39.

Langer, J. K., Rodebaugh, T. L., Menatti, A. R., Weeks, J. W., & Schneier, F. R. (2014). Psychometric properties of the Gaze Aversion Rating Scale: Convergent, discriminant, and factorial validity. *Cognitive Behavior Therapy*, 43, 49-59.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years) NA**



**Other Professional Activities**

Member of the Mental Health Diversity Team

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**Olivia Larson, Ph.D.**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

Nova Southeastern University, Clinical Psychology, 06/2019 Internship: Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, 2019  
Postdoc: Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

I am a **Staff Psychologist** in the Addiction Recovery Services (ARS) program. This program is the medical center's specialty clinic for veterans seeking substance use disorder treatment, in addition to other addictive disorders. My primary responsibilities include: providing individual, couple, and group psychotherapy (e.g., DBT 12-Step Group) in an outpatient setting; conducting both brief and comprehensive diagnostic assessments; and participating in weekly multidisciplinary team meetings to provide integrated care to veterans with co-occurring conditions. I also serve as a member of the DBT Program, participate in the training committee, and provide supervision to trainees interested in rotating through the ARS program.

**Research Interests**

Substance use, program evaluation

**Honors and Recognitions**

Division 12 Society of Clinical Psychology APA Poster Award (2016) NIDA/NIAAA Early Career Investigators APA Travel Award (2015)

**Selected Presentations**

Know Thy Triggers: Coping with Compulsive Behaviors. (2021). Minneapolis VA Medical Center. Minneapolis, MN.

Psychological Sense of Community Among Veterans in an Outpatient Opioid Treatment Program. (2019). Jesse Brown VA Medical Center. Chicago, IL.

Pain Education School: Addiction Treatment Services. (2018). Jesse Brown VA Medical Center. Chicago, IL.

Delucia, C., Lit, K., Larson, O., Pratt, K., Strong, A., & Black, R. (2018, August). Exploring treatment responses in short-term residential substance use treatment. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Detullio, D., Delucia, C., & Larson, O. (2018, August). The associations between incarceration history, substance use, psychiatric symptoms, and in-treatment changes among substance users. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Larson, O., Levy, M., & Pratt, K. (2017, October). Assessing in-treatment changes in positive mental health functioning. Poster presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Madison, WI.

Larson, O., Gonzalez, E., & Levy, M. (2017, August). The rejection of housing among homeless men and women. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.

Larson, O. & Golden, C. (2016, October). Examining the relationship between substance use and social isolation using the Rorschach and MMPI-2. Poster presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Seattle, WA.

Levy, M., De lucia, C., & Larson, O. (2016, August). Examination of a mindfulness-based intervention for older adults. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO.

Larson, O., Delucia, C., & Levy, M. (2015, August). Correlates of sponsorship involvement among narcotics anonymous members. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, ON.

### **Selected Publications**

NA

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

2017 Nova Southeastern University President's Faculty Research and Development Grant. Assessing the Efficacy of a Mindfulness-Based Intervention in Older Adults. \$14,861.

### **Other Professional Activities**

Social Media Manager - American Psychological Association Division 50 Communications and Technology Committee (2016-2017)

Student Representative - American Psychological Association Division 50 Communications and Technology Committee (2015 - 2016)

Undergraduate, Graduate, and Community Liaison - Students for the Prevention of Addiction at Nova Southeastern University (2014 - 2015)

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## **Jennie Leskela, Ph.D., ABPP**

Psychology Director

### **Education**

Michigan State University, Counseling Psychology, 1996 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 1996  
Postdoc: NA

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

Assistant Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, University of Minnesota Medical School, 2005-present  
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota Liberal Arts Graduate Program, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1998-2020

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Responsible for delivery of psychological and vocational rehabilitation services across the Primary Care, Mental Health, Specialty Care, and Extended Care and Rehabilitation Patient Service Lines, along with dependent CBOC's. This includes direct or indirect administrative and professional supervision for a current staff of 100+ and doctoral-level trainees.

Provides couple/family therapy and individual psychotherapy.

### **Research Interests**

Clinical Outcome Assessment; Tobacco Cessation and PTSD; Narrative Therapy and PTSD; MH Stigma

### **Honors and Recognitions**

2021 VA Award, Supporting Cultural Sensitivity and Diversity through Leadership 2018 Mental Health Lived Experience Award (People who have advanced career opportunities in VA for people with lived experience with a mental health challenge) 2011 VA Award (Employee Recognition)

2009 VA Award (VISN 23 PTSD Mentor for the National Center for PTSD)

### **Selected Presentations**

Leskela, J., & Saxby, D (March, 2022). Tobacco cessation and mental health treatment: Introduction of motivational interviewing strategies. Peer Support Program, Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN

Leskela, J. & Curry, . (February, 2021). Integrating tobacco cessation into mental health treatment, Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Leskela, J., & Kaler, M. (September, 2019). Unpacking burnout while finding joy, meaning and balance. Psychology Speaker Series, Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN.

Hanson, D., Harris, J.I., & Leskela, J. (August, 2019). The ethics of exclusion: Representing People who manage serious mental illness in research, American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Scholljegerdes, K., Leskela, J., & Naidl, T. (June, 2019). Integrating tobacco cessation

treatment in mental health within a VA Healthcare System: History, challenges, and benefits, Tobacco Cessation Clinical Update Webinar, Tobacco & Health: Policy and Programs, Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, Veterans Health Administration, Washington DC.

Hanson, D.M., Harris, J.I., Leskela, J. (May, 2019). The Exclusion from Medical Research of People Living with Serious Mental Illness. Poster presentation at the Minneapolis VA Healthcare System VA Research Day, Minneapolis, MN.

Harris, J. I., Leskela, J., & Boyd, J. (June, 2018). It's Just Us: Organizational Intervention to Reduce Stigma among Mental Health Providers. Poster presentation at the 41st Wellness and Recovery Summit, Denver Colorado.

Scholljegerdes, K., Rodgers, M., Bolduc, J., Curry, K., Leskela, J., Naidl, T., & Skroch, B. (February, 2018). Tobacco Cessation and Mental Health Populations, Grand Rounds, Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN.

Hoffman-Konn, L., Harris, J.I., & Leskela, J. (September, 2016). Stigma Reduction Efforts at Minneapolis VAMC. Poster presentation at the National Local Recovery Conference, Orlando, Florida.

Leskela, J., Naseem, A., Unger, W., & Maieritsch, K. (May, 2014). Engaging/Retaining your Mentees and Informing Leadership on the Value of the Mentoring Program, PTSD Mentoring Conference, Presentation and Panel Discussion, Crystal City, Virginia.

Leskela, J. (March, 2014). Increasing Access to Smoking Cessation Treatment for Veterans with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders: A Workshop on Systems-level Approaches, Faculty Breakout Sessions Facilitator, Atlanta, Georgia.

### **Selected Publications**

1. Harris, J.I., Hanson, D., Leskela, J., Billig, J., Padilla-Martinez, V, Boyd, J. & Nienow, T. (2021) Reconsidering research exclusion for serious mental illness: Ethical principles, current status, and recommendations. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 173, 138-143.

Harris, J. I., Leskela, J., Lakhan, S., Usset, T., DeVries, M., Mittal, D., & Boyd, J. (2019). Developing organizational interventions to address stigma among mental health providers: A pilot study. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 55(6), 924-931.

Harris, J.I., Leskela, J. & Hoffman-Konn, L. (2016) Provider lived experience and stigma. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 604-609.

Strom, T. Q., Arbisi, P. A., Thuras, P., Leskela, J. A., Finn, J., Anderson, C., & Siegel, W. G. (2016). Summative intern performance reviews: A wealth of information or a gathering of "two cents"? *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*, 10, 78-83.

Erbes, C.R., Stillman, J.R., Wieling, E., Bera, W., & Leskela, J. (2014). A pilot examination of the use of narrative therapy with individuals diagnosed with PTSD. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 27, 730-733.

Mallen, M.J., Schumacher, M.M., Leskela, J., Thuras, P., & Frenzel, M. (2014). Providing coordinated care to veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan wars with complex psychological and social issues in a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center: Formation of seamless

transition committee. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 45, 410-415.

Possis, E., Bui, T., Gavian, M., Leskela, J., Linardatos, E., Loughlin, J., & Strom, T. Q. (2014). Driving difficulties among military Veterans: Clinical needs and current intervention status. *Military Medicine*, 179, 633-639.

James, L, Strom, T., & Leskela, J. (2014) Risk-taking behaviors and impulsivity among Veterans with and without PTSD and mild TBI. *Military Medicine*, 179, 357-363.

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

Co-Investigator, A randomized clinical trial of narrative therapy for the treatment of PTSD (RCT-NT)

Source: Shine a Light Narrative Research Fund; Budget: \$50,000

Co-Investigator, Moving narrative ideas into practice: Preliminary study of a trauma manual, 2009-2012, Shine a Light Narrative Research Fund, Budget: \$25,563

### **Other Professional Activities**

ABPP Examiner

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**Jon Lewis, Ph.D.**  
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**Education**

University of North Texas, Clinical Psychology, 2016 Internship: Institute of Living, 2016  
Postdoc: University of Minnesota Psychiatry Clinic

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

I provide group psychotherapy and psychological assessment services to veterans in the Psychiatric Partial Hospitalization (PPH) program. My theoretic orientation is best described as an integration of psychodynamic (e.g., attachment, object relations), emotion- focused, and third-wave cognitive behavioral treatments. I hold strong interests in process- oriented group psychotherapy, projective and objective personality assessment, and relational trauma. I am also interested in social justice matters both within and outside of psychology.

**Research Interests**

NA

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

NA

**Selected Publications**

NA

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

I am a Certified Group Psychotherapist (CGP) and am heavily involved in activities within the American Group Psychotherapy Association (AGPA).

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## **Alexandra Lipinski, Ph.D.**

### **Staff Psychologist**

#### **Education**

The University of Memphis, Clinical Psychology, 2021 Internship: Durham VA Medical Center, 2021 Postdoc: Minneapolis VA Medical Center

#### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

#### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Provides evidence-based psychological services to Veterans who are being followed on Primary Care Patient Aligned Care Teams (PACT). Conducts diagnostic interviews, assessments, psychotherapy, and treatment coordination for adult patients with mood, anxiety, trauma-related disorders, and a range of general mental health issues. Special interests include sexual health, military sexual trauma, and diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Trauma-related symptoms and difficulties with emotion dysregulation. Specialty areas include military sexual trauma, acute stress reactions, and trauma informed care. Primary treatment modalities include Prolonged Exposure Therapy (PE), Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT), Written Exposure Therapy, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT).

**Research Interests** include PTSD, sexual function, and romantic couples' adjustment following exposure to interpersonal trauma (i.e., intimate partner violence, sexual assault).

#### **Honors and Recognitions**

NA

#### **Selected Presentations**

Lipinski, A.J., & Polusny, M.A. (2022). Longitudinal Predictors of Intimate Partner Violence following Military Deployment: A comparison between Soldier-only Versus Bidirectional use of Violence in Romantic Dyads. Poster accepted to the 55th 3rd meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York City, NY.\

Lipinski, A. J., Lewin, R.K., Majeed, R., Free, B. L., & Beck, J. G. (2020, November). Is what happened to me rape? A comparison of shame, self-blame, and sexual assault characteristics in acknowledged, unacknowledged, and ambivalent survivors of rape.

Poster accepted to the 53rd meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Majeed, R., Free, B. L., Lipinski, A. J., Lewin, R. K., & Beck, J. G. (2020, November). Do certain characteristics of intimate partner violence differentially predict post-traumatic stress symptoms? Poster accepted to the 53rd meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Peter, S. C., Lipinski, A. J., Savage, U. C., Dodson, T. S., Majeed, R., Tran H. N., & Beck, J. G.

(2018, November). Factors associated with the completion of mental health assessment for female survivors of intimate partner violence. Poster presented at the 52nd Meeting for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

Lipinski, A. J., Tran, H. N., Pickover, A. M., & Beck, J. G. (2017, November). When three's a crowd: The role of negative self referential emotions and cognitions among trauma survivors with multiple comorbid disorders. Poster presented at the 51st Meeting for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA.

Free, B. L., Majeed, R., Lipinski, A. J., Lewin, R. K., & Beck, J. G. (2020, November). Does social support



moderate the association between elapsed time since leaving an abusive romantic partner and mental health symptoms: An investigation of women exposed to intimate partner violence. Poster accepted to the 53rd meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Lewin, R. K., Lipinski, A. J., Majeed, R., Byrn, A. M., Free, B. L., & Beck, J. G. (2020, May 21-24). Quantity of quality over quality: Do distinct measurements of quality of life yield different associations with mental health conditions? [Poster presentation]. Annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL, United States.

Lipinski, A. J., Peter, S. C., Tran, H. N., Majeed, R., Dodson, T. S., Savage, U. C., & Beck, J. G. (2018, November). The sexual self-schemas of sexual assault survivors: Examining the role of negative posttraumatic cognitions. Poster presented at the 52nd Meeting for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

Lipinski, A. J., Burkley, J. G., Peter, S. C., Tran, H. N., Dodson, T. S., Majeed, R., Savage, U. C., & Beck, J. G. (2018, July). Sexual functioning among female sexual assault survivors: A look at the role of PTSD severity and sexual self schemas. Poster presented at the International Association of Sex Research, Madrid, Spain.

Lipinski, A. J., Pickover, A. M., Tran, H. N., Dodson, T. S., & Beck, J. G. (2017, November). Does childhood abuse influence the role of shame in co-occurring PTSD and SAD after adult trauma exposure? Paper presented at 51st meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA.

#### **Selected Publications**

Lipinski, A. J., Lewin, R. K., Free, B. L., Burkley, J. G., Majeed, R., & Beck, J. G., (2021). But was it rape? Exploring ambivalent rape acknowledgment and posttraumatic stress symptoms in college women. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*. doi: 10.1016/j.janxdis.2021.102389

Free, B. L., Lipinski, A. J., Lewin, R. K., Majeed, R., Zakarian, B. J., & Beck, J. G., (2021). Using a person-centered approach to identify patterns of poly-victimization in women: Associations with mental health. *Child Maltreatment*. doi:10.1177/10775595211031655

Majeed, R., Lipinski, A. J., Free, B. L., Lewin, R. K., & Beck, J. G., (2020). The role of negative cognitions in co-occurring posttraumatic stress disorder and depression: Examination of interpersonal and non-interpersonal trauma survivors. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*. Doi:10.1002/jclp.23056

Lipinski, A. J., & Beck, J. G. (2020). Sexual functioning and satisfaction among college survivors of sexual violence: Examining PTSD symptoms and sexual schemas. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Doi:1177/0886260520935843

Beck, J. G., Dodson, T. S., Tran, H. N., Lipinski, A. J., Pickover, A. M., & Woodward, M. J. (2019). The effects of shame on subsequent reactions to a trauma analog. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*. 66, 102-108. doi: 10.1016/j.janxdis.2019.102108

Pickover, A.M., Dodson, T. S., Tran, H. N., Lipinski, A. J., & Beck, J. G. (2019). Factor structure of the communication patterns questionnaire in violence-exposed women. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Doi:10.1177/0886260519867147

Peter, S.C., Lipinski, A. J., Savage, U. C., Dodson, T. S., Majeed, R., Tran H. N., & Beck, J. G. (2019). Factors associated with the completion of mental health assessment for female survivors of intimate partner violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Doi:10.1177/0886260519834995

Tran, H. N., Lipinski, A. J., Peter, S. C., Dodson, T. S., Majeed, R., Savage, U.C. & Beck, J. G., (2019). The association between posttraumatic negative self conscious cognitions/emotions and maladaptive behaviors:

Does elapsed time since trauma exposure matter? Journal of Traumatic Stress. doi:10.1002/jts.22388

Disner, S. D., Kramer, M. D., Nelson, M.W., Lipinski, A. J., Christensen, J. M, Polusny, M.A. & Sponheim, S.R. (2017). Predictors of post-deployment functioning in combat-exposed U.S. military veterans. Clinical Psychological Science. 5(4), 650-663. doi:10.1177/2167702617703436

Pickover, A. M., Lipinski, A. J., Dodson, T. S., Tran, H. N., Woodward, M. J., & Beck, J. G. (2017). Demand/withdraw communication in the context of intimate partner violence: Implications for psychological outcomes. Journal of Anxiety Disorders. Doi:10.1016/j.janxdis.2017.07.002

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

Member, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

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## **Michael Mallen, Ph.D.**

Mental Health Intake Program Manager & Psychology Supervisor

### **Education**

Iowa State University, Counseling Psychology, 2005

Internship: Iowa State University Student Counseling Service, 2004 Postdoc: University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

INSTRUCTOR, Department of Medicine, Section of Geriatrics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas (2008 - 2013)

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Provides diagnostic interviews, assessments, psychotherapy and treatment coordination for adult veterans with mood, anxiety and personality disorders in addition to a range of general mental health issues for those being followed on a Primary Care Team. Provide telehealth mental health services to veterans seen in Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs). Emphasis on the treatment of chronic pain and adjustment post-deployment.

### **Research Interests**

Process and outcome research, with a focus on extending mental health care through means such as telehealth.

### **Honors and Recognitions**

NA

### **Selected Presentations**

Possis, E., Vorobyov, Y., Mallen, M. J., Bronars, C., Crowl, H., Hintz, S., Moore, K., Skroch, B., Thuras, P., & Olson, D. (2018). Employing Patient Aligned Care Team Marketing to Identify Individuals with Cognitive Impairment in Primary Care. Poster session presented at the 126th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Possis, E., Hintz, S., Mallen, M. J., Bronars, C., Moseley, S., Moore, K., Skroch, B., & Olson, D. (2018). Enhanced Mental Health Screening and Services for Veterans Initiating VA Care. Poster session presented at the 126th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Possis, E., Hintz, S., Mallen, M. J., Bronars, C., Moore, K., Crowl, H., Skroch, B., & Olson, D. (2018). Innovative Methods for Improving Provider Fidelity to the Co-Located Collaborative Care Model. Poster session presented at the 126th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Decker, S. A., Cron, S. G., Bernal, M. P., Padhye, N. S., Zhang, X., Mallen, M. J., & Carrejo, M. (2010). Pain and the relationships with agitation, depression, and sleep disturbances in persons with dementia residing in personal care homes. Poster presented at the annual meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

### **Selected Publications**

Possis, E., Vorobyov, Y., Mallen, M., Thuras, P., Moore, K., Hintz, S., Bronars, C., Crowl, H., Skroch, B., & Olson, D. (2019). Using Patient Aligned Care Team marketing to identify cognitive impairment in primary care. *Families, Systems, & Health*, 37, 56-61.

Barrera, T. L., Cummings, J., Armento, M., Cully, J. A., Amspoker, A. B., Wilson, N. L., Mallen, M. J., Shrestha, S., Kunik, M. E., & Stanley, M. A. (2016). Telephone-delivered cognitive behavioral therapy for older rural veterans with depression and anxiety in home-based primary care. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 40, 114-123.

Possis, E., Skroch, B., Mallen, M. J., Henry, J., Hintz, S., Billig, J., & Olson, D. (2016). Brief immersion training in primary care mental health integration: Program description and initial findings. *Training and Education in*

Professional Psychology, 10, 24-28.

Mallen, M. J., Leskela, J., Schumacher, M. M., Thuras, P., & Frenzel, M. (2014). Providing Coordinated Care to Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan Wars with Complex Psychological and Social Issues in a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center: Formation of Seamless Transition Committee. Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 45, 410- 415.

Mallen, M. J., Jenkins, I., Vogel, D. L., & Day, S. X. (2011). Online counseling: An initial examination of the process in a synchronous chat environment. Counselling and Psychotherapy Research, 3, 220-227.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

**Other Professional Activities**

NA

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**Matthew Marggraf, Ph.D.**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis, Clinical Psychology, 8/10/2020 Internship: Maryland VA Healthcare System/University of Maryland School of Med Postdoc: Minneapolis VA Healthcare System

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Conduct neuropsychological evaluations on both inpatient and outpatient settings including clinical interview, administration/scoring/interpretation of neuropsychological tests and personality inventories, conducting feedback appointments, and interdisciplinary consultation

**Research Interests**

Research Interests include examining relationships between cognition, language, and social functioning in individuals with psychosis. Currently, involved with a longitudinal study examining neuropsychological functioning in individuals with normal pressure hydrocephalus.

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

Marggraf, M.P., Hansen, L.P., Thuras, P., Doane, B.M., McGovern 111, R., & Lamberty, G.J. (2022, June) Changes in neuropsychological test performance in Veterans with presumed normal pressure hydrocephalus following extended lumbar drain trial. Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology in Minneapolis, MN

Marggraf, M.P., Draucker, C., Rudzicz, F., & Minor, K.S., (2019, April). Addressing Disorganized Speech in Serious Mental Illness Through Novel Assessment and Targeted Intervention. National Conference of Translational Science, Washington, DC.

Marggraf, M.P., Salyers, M.P., Lysaker, P.H., & Minor, K.S., (2018, September). A meta-analysis of the relationship between formal thought disorder and social functioning in schizophrenia. Society for Research in Psychopathology, Indianapolis, IN.

Marggraf, M.P., Davis, B.J., Rocklage, M., & Minor, K.S. (2017, October). Lexical Characteristics in Schizotypy Speech: The Role of Valence, Emotion, and Cognition. Society for Research in Psychopathology, Denver, CO.

Marggraf, M.P., Davis, B.J., Abplanalp, S.J., Haller, J.A., DeCrescenzo, P., & Minor, K.S. (2016, October). Speech Production and Disorganization in Schizotypy: The Role of Cognitive and Affective Systems. Society for Research in Psychopathology in Baltimore, MD.

Marggraf, M.P., Cohen, A.S., Auster, T.S., & Minor, K.S. (2015, October). Semantic Incoherence in Psychometric Schizotypy: An Investigation Using Latent Semantic Analysis. Society for Research in Psychopathology, New Orleans, LA.

Marggraf, M.P., Davis, B.J., & Minor, K.S. (2015, April). The Schizotypy Paradox: Deficits in Perceived Accuracy of Emotion Recognition. International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, CO.

**Selected Publications**

Minor, K.S., Marggraf, M.P., Davis, B.J., Mickens, J.L., Abel, D.B., Robbins, M.L., & Lysaker, P.H. (2022). Personalizing interventions using real-world interactions: Improving symptoms and social functioning in schizophrenia with tailored metacognitive therapy. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 90,

Marggraf, M.P., Lysaker, P.H., Salyers, M.P., & Minor, K.S. (2020). The link between formal thought disorder and social functioning in schizophrenia: A meta-analysis. *European Journal of Psychiatry*, 63, 1-11. Marggraf, M.P., Davis, B.J., Hardin, K., Ablanap, S.J., Haller, J.A., DeCrescenzo, P., & Minor, K.S. (2019). Speech production and disorganization in schizotypy: investigating the role of cognitive and affective systems. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 114, 11-16.

Minor, K.S., Willits, J.A., Marggraf, M.P., Jones, M.N., & Lysaker, P.H. (2018). Measuring disorganized speech in schizophrenia: automated analysis explains variance in cognitive deficits beyond clinician-rated scales. *Psychological Medicine*, 1-9.

Marggraf, M.P., Cohen, A.S., Davis, B.J., DeCrescenzo, P., Bair, N., & Minor, K.S. (2018). Semantic coherence in psychometric schizotypy: An investigation using Latent Semantic Analysis. *Psychiatry Research*, 259, 63-67.

Ramsay, I.S., Nienow, T.M., Marggraf, M.P., & MacDonald, A.W. (2017). Neuroplastic changes in schizophrenia patients undergoing cognitive remediation in a triple-blind trial: A replication study. *British Journal of Psychiatry*, 210, 216-222.

Minor, K. S., Marggraf, M. P., Davis, B. J., Mehdiyou, N. F., & Breier, A. (2016). Affective systems induce formal thought disorder in first-episode psychosis. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 125, 537-542.

Luther, L., Salyers, M., Firmin, R., Marggraf, M.P., Davis, B., & Minor, K.S. (2016). Additional support for the cognitive model of schizophrenia: evidence of elevated defeatist beliefs in schizotypy. *Comprehensive Psychiatry*, 40-47.

Minor, K.S., Marggraf, M.P., Davis, B.J., Luther, L., Vohs, J.L., Buck, K.D., & Lysaker, P.H. (2015). Conceptual disorganization weakens links in cognitive pathways: Disentangling neurocognition, social cognition, and metacognition in schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research*, 169, 153-158.

#### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

#### **Other Professional Activities**

NA

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**Education**

University of Minnesota, Clinical Psychology, 1/31/2000 Internship: University of Washington School of Medicine, 1997 Postdoc: Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Provide psychological services in inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation settings.

**Research Interests**

Psychological and cognitive functioning in neurological disorders; TBI/PTSD and other mental health comorbidities

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

NA

**Selected Publications**

Marquardt, C., Pokorny, V., Disner, S., Nelson, N., McGuire, K., & Sponheim, S. (2021). Inefficient attentional control explains verbal memory deficits among military Veterans with posttraumatic reexperiencing symptoms. *Clinical Psychological Science*, July 2021, 1- 15.

Klein, S.D., Shekels, LL., McGuire, K.A., & Sponheim, S.R. (2020). Neural anomalies during vigilance in schizophrenia: Diagnostic specificity and genetic associations. *NeuroImage: Clinical*.

Nelson, N.W., Disner, S.G., Anderson, C.R., Doane, B.M., McGuire, K.A., Lamberty, G.J., & Sponheim, S.R. (2020). Blast concussion and posttraumatic stress as predictors of postcombat neuropsychological functioning in OEF/OIF/OND veterans. *Neuropsychology*, 34, 116-126.

Longenecker, J.M., Venables, N.C., Kang, S.S., McGuire, K.A., Sponheim, S.R. (2018). Brain responses at encoding predict limited verbal memory retrieval by persons with schizophrenia. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 33, 477-490.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

NA

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**Education**

California Lutheran University, Clinical Psychology, 08/2019 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 2019 Postdoc: Minneapolis VA Health Care System

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Serve as Substance Use Disorder specialist for Team Z (Serious Mental Illness). Provide individual, couples, and group therapy for patients diagnosed with serious mental illness, as well as those with co-occurring substance use disorders. Co-lead National Transgender e-Consult Team, which provides consultation on gender-affirming care to providers throughout the VA system. Lead Transgender/Gender Diverse Support Group. Provide gender-affirming therapy, conduct assessments of readiness for hormone therapy and gender-affirming surgery.

**Research Interests**

Factors related to mental health engagement among Veterans; Dialectical Behavior Therapy processes and alliance factors

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

McKinley, H.J., Nienow, T.M. (2021, April). Examining Mental Health Engagement Among Veterans Diagnosed with Serious Mental Illness. Poster presented at the annual congress of the Schizophrenia International Research Society.

McKinley, H.J., Nienow, T.M. (2020, August). Examining Mental Health Engagement Among Veterans Diagnosed with Serious Mental Illness. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.

McKinley, H.J., Ventura, J., Subotnik, K.L., Helleman, G.S., Nuechterlein, K.H. (2017, March). Understanding the Nature of Negative Symptoms by Examining Their Relationship to Stressful Life Events in Recent-Onset Schizophrenia. Oral presentation given at the annual meeting of the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, San Diego, CA.

Ramirez, J.A., Kouhanim, C.S., McKinley, H., Bedics, J.D. & Linehan, M.M. (2016, August). Clients' Perceptions of Therapists After Alliance Rupture-Repairs in Dialectical Behavior Therapy. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

**Selected Publications**

Bedics, J.D., & McKinley, H. (2020). The therapeutic alliance and therapeutic relationship in

dialectical behavior therapy. In J.D. Bedics (Ed.) The handbook of dialectical behavior therapy: theory, research, and evaluation. Elsevier Press.

Bedics, J.D., & McKinley, H. (2020). Therapist responsivity in dialectical behavior therapy. In J.C. Watson & H. Wiseman (Eds.) Attuning to enhance therapist responsivity. In press.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years) NA**

**Other Professional Activities**



Member of APA Division 18 SMI/SED workgroup supporting the development of SMI/SED as an area of specialization

Chair of Accreditation Committee for SMI/SED Specialty Council

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**Education**

Western Michigan University, Clinical Psychology, 2015

Internship: Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System, 2016 Postdoc: Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Rural Psychologist on Team L; responsibilities include providing evidence based treatments to veterans with trauma exposure. Treatments of interest include Prolonged Exposure, Cognitive Processing Therapy, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy.

**Research Interests**

Broad interests include sexual trauma exposure, experiential avoidance, and objective measures of personality (M MPI-2-RF).

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

McManus, E.S., Cuccurullo, L.J., Raines, A.M., Walton, J.L., Uddo, M., and Franklin, C.L., (2017, November). Effect of experiential avoidance on PTSD clusters and symptom severity. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Convention of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.

McManus, E.S., Vidaaurri, D.M., Vaught, A.S., Cuccurullo, L.J., Walton, J.L., & Franklin, C.L. (2016 November). Influence of Trauma Type on Presentation of Self-Blame, Shame, and Guilt. Poster presented at the annual International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies conference, Dallas, TX.

McManus, E.S., Cuccurullo, L., Piazza, V.E., & Uddo, M. (2015 November). MMPI-2-RF Characteristics of Veterans Seeking Treatment For Military Sexual Trauma. Poster presented at the annual convention of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.

McManus, E.S., Tomassetti-Long, V., Arseneau, J.A., Bradley, M.B., Stewart, H., & Fruchter, Y. (2015 November). PTSD Profiles of OEF/OIF/OND Veterans seeking Mental Health Treatment. Poster presented at the annual convention of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.

McManus, E.S. & Naugle, A.E. (2013 May). Using Articulated Thoughts in Risky Dating Vignettes to Examine Decision-Making Among College Women. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Minneapolis, MN.

McManus, E.S. & Naugle, A.E. (2013 February). Identifying Risk Factors and Behavioral Resistance Strategies to Avoid Unwanted Sexual Experiences. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan, Ypsilanti, MI.

**Selected Publications**

McManus, E.S., Cuccurullo, L.J., Uddo, M. & Franklin, C.L (in press). MMPI-2-RF characteristics of veterans seeking treatment for military sexual trauma. Psychological Assessment.

Franklin, C.L., Raines, A.M., Cuccurullo, L.C., Walton, J.L., & McManus, E.S. (in press). Using the Clinician Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 to Examine Overlap of PTSD Criteria D and E. Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease.

Raines, A.M., Capron, D.W., Stentz, L.A., Walton, J.L., McManus, E.S., Uddo, M., True, J.G., & Franklin, C.L. (in press). Posttraumatic stress disorder and suicidal ideation, plans, and impulses: The mediating role of anxiety sensitivity cognitive concerns among veterans. *Journal of Affective Disorders*.

Raines, A.M., Walton, J.L., McManus, E.S., Cuccurullo, L.J., Chambliss, J., Uddo, M. & Franklin, C.L. (in press). Associations between lower order anxiety sensitivity dimensions and DSM-5 posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms. *Cognitive Behaviour Therapy*.

Raines, A.M., Currier, J., McManus, E.S., Walton, J.L., Uddo, M., & Franklin, C.L. (in press). Spiritual Struggles and Suicide in Veterans Seeking PTSD Treatment. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, Policy*.

McDowell, J., McManus, E.S., Rodriguez, J.L. (2014). Implementing an assessment clinic in a PTSD residential program. *Behavioral Sciences*, 4(3), 243-264. doi:10.3390/bs4030243

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

NA

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**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

Boston University, Clinical Psychology, 09/2013 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 2013 Postdoc: Minneapolis VA Health Care System

**Academic Appointment(s)**

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Providing clinical neuropsychology services to veterans at the Minneapolis VA Healthcare System and in the Community-Based Outpatient Clinics. Also providing mental health evaluations prior to medical interventions (e.g., pre-transplant, pre-cochlear implant).

**Research Interests**

Cognitive performance of the oldest-old, MMPI profiles of transplant candidates, hearing and cognition

**Honors and Recognitions**

American Psychological Association member (Divisions 18, 40) American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology member International Neuropsychological Society member

**Selected Presentations**

Hintz, S., Finn, J.A., Miller, I., Moore, K.M., Leese, M., and Arbisi, P.A. (2019). Examining the Performance of the MMPI-2-RF in a Sample of Veteran Transplant Surgery Candidates. Symposium presented at the 54th Annual Symposium on Recent MMPI Research, Minneapolis, MN.

Emery, R. L., Finn, J. A., Moore, K. M., Miller, I. N., & Hintz, S. M. (2019, March). Associations between the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality inventory-2-Restructured Form and organ transplantation outcomes in a veteran population. Symposium presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual convention, New Orleans, LA.

Lee, C., Miller, I., Finn, J. A., Keenan, P., & Lamberty, G. J. (2016). Healthcare utilization patterns among veterans referred for a neuropsychological evaluation in a TBI/Polytrauma Rehabilitation Clinic. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 30(3), 410.

Miller, I.N., Keenan, P.T., Weber, E., and Lamberty, G.J. (2015). Utility of the MMPI-2-RF Fs Validity Scale in Determining Interpretability of Somatic/Cognitive Scales in a Veteran Sample. 43rd Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Denver, CO.

Miller, I.N., Anderson, C.R., Thuras, P., Sauter, S., and Lamberty, G.J. (2014) Validation of the Validity-10 Scale of the Neurobehavioral Symptom Inventory with the MMPI-2-RF and Test of Memory Malingering. 12th Annual Conference for the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, New York, NY.

Miller, I., Yamada, T., Anderson, C., Doane, B., Lamberty, G., and Armstrong, M. (2013). Utilization of Rehabilitation Services by Veterans Undergoing Comprehensive TBI Evaluation. Annual Conference for the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Chicago, IL.

Anderson, C., Miller, I., Doane, B., Yamada, T., Lamberty, G., and Armstrong, M. (2013). Neurobehavioral symptom inventory scores as a function of VA comprehensive TBI evaluation. 11th Annual Conference for the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Chicago, IL.

Miller, I.N., Risi, M.M., Nearing, S., & Cronin-Golomb, A. (2012). Frontal and parietal types of neuropsychological deficit in Parkinson's disease: A subgroup classification for prediction of cognitive outcomes. Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Sussman, B., Toner, C.K., Miller, I.N., Lehman, S., Neargarder, S., & Cronin-Golomb, A. (2012). Association of executive dysfunction and visuospatial impairment in Parkinson's disease. Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

### **Selected Publications**

Lamberty, G.J. & Miller, I.N. (2018). Neuropsychological and Psychological Assessment of Somic Symptom Disorders. For J.E. Morgan & J.H. Ricker (Eds.), Textbook of Clinical Neuropsychology, 2nd Edition (846-854). New York: Psychology Press.

Miller, I.N., Himali, J.J., Beiser, A., Murabito, J.M., Seshadri, S., Wolf, P.A., and Au, R. (2015). Normative Data for the Cognitively-Intact Oldest-Old: The Framingham Heart Study. Experimental Aging Research. 41(4):386-409.

Miller, I.N., Neargarder, S., Risi, M.M., and Cronin-Golomb, A. (2013). Frontal and Posterior Subtypes of Neuropsychological Deficit in Parkinson's Disease. Behavioral Neuroscience, 127(2), 175-83.

Amick, M.M., Miller, I.N., Neargarder, S., & Cronin-Golomb, A. (2012). Web-based assessment of visual and visuospatial symptoms in Parkinson's disease. Parkinson's Disease, Special Issue: Neurobehavioral Disorders Associated with Parkinson's Disease, 564812.

Moser, D.J., Boles Ponto, LL., Miller, I.N., Schultz, S.K., Menda, Y., Arndt, S., & Nopoulos, P. (2012). Cerebral blood flow and cognition in elderly vascular disease patients. Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology, 34(2), 220-25.

Seichepine, D.R., Neargarder, S., Miller, I.N., Gilmore, G.C., & Cronin-Golomb, A. (2011). Relation of Parkinson's disease subtypes to visual activities of daily living. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 17, 841-852.

Miller, I.N., & Cronin-Golomb, A. (2010). Gender differences in Parkinson's disease: Clinical characteristics and cognition. Movement Disorders, 25(16), 2695-703.

Miller, I.N., Haynes, W.G., & Moser, D.J. (2010). Systemic vascular function and cognitive function. In R.A. Cohen & J. Gunstad (Eds.), Neuropsychology and Cardiovascular Disease (240-263). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Moore, C., Miller, I.N., Andersen, R., Arndt, S., Haynes, W.G., & Moser, D.J. (2010). Gender differences in neuropsychological performance in individuals with atherosclerosis: Impact of vascular function. Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology, 28, 1-8.

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

### **Other Professional Activities**

American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology Mentor and Practice Sample Reviewer American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Board of Directors member

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**James Mosher, Ph.D., ABPP**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

Miami University (Ohio), Clinical Psychology, 2010 Internship: Albany Medical Consortium, 2010 Postdoc: NA

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

I provide individual psychotherapy on Team B (i.e., mood disorders clinic). Most of my clients have diagnoses of anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, PTSD, and personality disorders. I practice short-term dynamic psychotherapy (e.g., TLDP or AEDP) that incorporates other theories (e.g., experiential, interpersonal, existential, cognitive-behavioral, emotion-focused, EMDR) into an assimilative-integrative framework.

**Research Interests**

Psychotherapy process/outcome research, psychotherapy integration, memory reconsolidation in psychotherapy, experiential psychotherapy, mental illness stigma, social justice

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

Mosher, J. K. (2019, November). I accept that it happened, and it doesn't define me;: The application of Functional Psychotherapy to a case of childhood sexual trauma. Paper presented at the Society for Psychoanalytic Studies Fireside Presentation in Minneapolis, MN.

Mosher, J. K. (2019, February). Working with defenses from a neuroscience perspective: Memory reconsolidation, a rubric for depth-oriented psychotherapy. Paper presented at the Society for Psychoanalytic Studies Fireside Presentation in Minneapolis, MN.

Mosher, J. K. (2018, March). From the heart to the head: Integrating the emotional and neurological underpinnings of memory into the practice of psychotherapy. Paper presented at the Society for Psychoanalytic Studies Fireside Presentation in Minneapolis, MN.

Mosher, J. K. (2015). An integrative framework for the treatment of PTSD. Keynote address presented at the Second Annual PTSD Conference in Albany, NY.

**Selected Publications**

Mosher, J. K. (2020). "I remember...so, let's not forget": Remembering our past lest we repeat it. *Psychosis*. Advance online publication. DOI: 10.1080/17522439.2020.1760338

Mosher, J. K. (2019). "There's nothing so good as a practical theory": Some aphorisms for doing good therapy. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*. Advance online publication. DOI: 10.1177/0022167819872307

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years) NA**

**Other Professional Activities**

American Board of Professional Psychology, Clinical psychology certification Association of VA Psychology Leaders (AVAPL), Mentor  
Psychotherapy Research (journal), Advisory Editorial Board, Reviewer

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## **Jennifer Mrnak-Meyer, Ph.D.**

Program Manager/Staff Psychologist

### **Education**

Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Clinical Psychology, 2009

Internship: San Diego VA Healthcare System/University of California San Diego Co Postdoc: NIAAA

Postdoctoral Fellow: Alcohol Research in the Science/Practitioner

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

Adjunct Professor, Saint Cloud State University (2014)

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Program manager and **Staff Psychologist** in the Addiction Recovery Services (ARS) program, the medical center's specialty clinic for veterans seeking treatment for alcohol and other drug misuse, in addition to other addictive disorders and other comorbid mental health disorders.

Responsibilities include provision of outpatient individual and couples therapy based in a cognitive behavioral therapy orientation; group psychotherapy; psychological assessment; and supervision of trainees.

As program manager, I have administrative oversight addiction services in the medical center.

I serve as the VISN 23 SUD lead, serving as the liaison between SUD programs in the VISN and VISN leadership.

### **Research Interests**

General **Research Interests** include psychotherapeutic treatments for co-morbid substance use and mood/anxiety disorders, in addition to suicide prevention and treatment.

### **Honors and Recognitions**

#### **Selected Presentations**

Deloyski, A. & Mrnak-Meyer, J., (June, 2019) Motivational Interviewing: The Essentials. Training, Office of Readjustment Counseling Service, District 2 Counselor Training, Peoria, IL.

Deloyski, A. & Mrnak-Meyer, J., (May, 2019) Motivational Interviewing: The Essentials. Training, Office of Readjustment Counseling Service, District 3 Counselor Training, Indianapolis, IN.

#### **Selected Publications Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

#### **Other Professional Activities**

National consultant for cognitive behavior therapy for substance use disorders (CBT-SUD)

Site investigator for the Comparative Effectiveness of Trauma-Focused and Non- Trauma-Focused Treatment Strategies for PTSD among Those with Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorders (COMPASS)

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## **Tasha Nienow, Ph.D.**

### **Staff Psychologist**

#### **Education**

Kent State University, Clinical Psychology, 2004 Internship: UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, 2004

Postdoc: NSRA Training Grant - Psychological Research on Schizophrenic Condition

#### **Academic Appointment(s)**

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota Medical School, 2007 Associate Graduate Faculty, Minnesota State University, Mankato 2019

#### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Family Psychoeducation - Behavioral Family Therapy Family education - Support and Family education (SAFE)

Individual therapy & care coordination to individuals with psychotic and mood disorders Skills-training groups for individuals with serious mental illness (Cognitive Behavioral Social Skills

Training; Social Cognition & Interaction Training).

Couples Therapy - Integrative Behavioral Couples Therapy

#### **Research Interests**

The primary aims of my research program are 1) to understand the cognitive underpinnings of poor social functioning in schizophrenia, 2) to evaluate the efficacy of psychosocial interventions for serious mental illness, with a recent focus on cognitive and social cognitive training techniques and neuromodulation, and 3) to elucidate the mechanisms by which psychosocial interventions exert their impact on symptoms, cognition, and functional status in patients.

#### **Honors and Recognitions**

Student Loan Repayment Program, National Institute of Health

Dissertation Research Award, Science Directorate of the American Psychological Association

Lillian Friedman Award, Division of Research and Graduate Studies, Kent State University Member, American Psychological Association

Member, Society for Research in Psychopathology

Member, United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association Member, Schizophrenia International Research Society

#### **Selected Presentations**

Nienow, T. M. (2021, August). Approaches to enhancing work role functioning in individuals with serious mental illness. Presentation given at the Veterans Affairs Health Care System Mental Health Research Colloquium, Minneapolis, MN.

Nienow, T. M. (2021, March). Social Cognition and Interaction Training: Findings from a pilot study of veterans with serious mental illness. Presentation given at Veterans Affairs Health Care System Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Minneapolis, MN.

Nienow, T. M. & Boyd, J. (2019, August). Capacity to Consent and Participate in Research.

Presentation given at the American Psychological Association annual convention, Chicago, IL.

Nienow, T. M. (2019, June). Impact of TDCS Combined with Working Memory Training in TBI. Presentation given at Cognitive Remediation in Psychiatry, Columbia University, NY, NY.

Nienow, T. M. (2019, April). Combining TDCS with Cognitive Training to Promote Generalization of Learning. Presentation given at the Minnesota Brain Injury Alliance annual conference, Brooklyn Center, MN.

Nienow, T. M. (2017, December). Combining TDCS with Cognitive Training to Promote Generalization of Learning in Patients with Schizophrenia. Presentation given at the American College of



Neuropsychopharmacology, Palm Springs, CA.

Nienow, T. M. (2017, September). Cognition, the New Intervention Target in Schizophrenia: Rationale, Outcomes, and Implications for Us All. Presentation given for a Lifelong Learners seminar, Mankato, MN.

Nienow, T. M. (2017, March). Social Cognition in Schizophrenia: Empirical Findings and Clinical Intervention. Presentation given at the Veterans Affairs Health Care System Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Minneapolis, MN.

Nienow, T. M. (2015, June). Cognitive Remediation as a Clinical Intervention for People with Schizophrenia: Findings from a Randomized Clinical Trial of Working Memory Training. Presentation given at the Veterans Affairs Health Care System Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Minneapolis, MN.

Nienow, T. M. (2015, April). Cognitive Remediation as a Clinical Intervention for People with Schizophrenia: New Developments and Future Directions. Presentation given at the Center for Cognitive Sciences, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

Ramsay, I. S., MacDonald, A. W., Marggraf, M. P., & Nienow, T. M. (2015, March). Functional Activation and Connectivity Following Cognitive Remediation Training in Schizophrenia. Presentation at the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, CO.

### **Selected Publications**

Harris, J. I., Hanson, D., Leskela, J., Billig, J., Padilla-Martinez, V., Boyd, J., & Nienow, T. (2021). Reconsidering research exclusion for serious mental illness: Ethical principles, current status, and recommendations. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 173, 138-143.

Ramsay, I. S., Nienow, T. M., & MacDonald, A. W. (2017). Increase in intrinsic thalamocortical connectivity and overall cognition following cognitive remediation in schizophrenia. *Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging*, 2, 355- 362.

Ramsay, I. S., Nienow, T. M., Marggraf, M. P., & MacDonald, A. W. (2017). Neuro-plastic changes in patients with schizophrenia undergoing cognitive remediation: A triple-blind trial, *British Journal of Psychiatry*, 210, 216-222.

Mervis, J. E., Fiszdon, J. M., Lysaker, P. H., Nienow, T. M., Mathews, L., Wardwell, P.,

Petrik, T., & Choi, J. (2017). Effects of the Indianapolis Vocational Intervention Program (IVIP) on defeatist beliefs, work motivation, and work outcomes in serious mental illness. *Schizophrenia Research*, 182, 129-134.

Nienow, T. M., MacDonald, A. W., & Lim, K. O. (2016). TDCS produces incremental gain when combined with working memory training in patients with schizophrenia: A proof of concept study. *Schizophrenia Research*, 172, 218-219.

Ramsay, I., Nienow, T. & MacDonald, A. W. (2016). Overview of cognitive remediation in schizophrenia. In S. C. Shultz, M. F. Green, & K. J. Nelson (Eds.), *Primer on Schizophrenia and Psychotic Spectrum Disorders* (pp. 265-282), New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Harris, J. I., Nienow, T., Choi, A., Engdahl, B., Nguyen, X.V., & Thuras, P. (2015). Client report of spirituality in recovery from serious mental illness. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 7, 142-149.

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

Co-Investigator, mHealth Assessment of Recurrent Clinical States in Bipolar Disorders (MARCS-BD), Rehabilitation SPIRE Award funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Research and Development, December 1, 2020-November 30, 2022

Site PI, Psychosocial Rehabilitation after Moral Injury and Loss with Adaptive Disclosure. Rehabilitation Merit

Award funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Research and Development, May 1, 2017 - February, 2022

Co-Investigator, Increased Thalamocortical Connectivity in TDCS-Potentiated Generalization of cognitive Training. Award funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, September 2018- August 31, 2022.

PI, Restoration of Cognitive Function with TDCS and Training in Schizophrenia. Rehabilitation Merit Award funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs, December 1, 2017-February 28, 2022.

PI, TDCS as an Intervention for Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury. Pilot grant funded by the State of Minnesota Office of Higher education, 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2019.

PI, Skills Training to Enhance Vocational Outcomes in Veterans with Serious Mental Illness. Pilot grant funded by the Minnesota Veterans Medical Research and Education Foundation, January 1, 2016-December 31, 2018.

PI, Neuroanatomy of Recovery with Training in Patients with Schizophrenia. Pilot grant funded by Minnesota Veterans Medical Research and Education Foundation, May 1, 2012- April 30, 2014.

PI, Remediation of Working Memory in Patients with Schizophrenia, Rehabilitation Merit Award funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs, January 2010-September 2014.

#### **Other Professional Activities**

Chair, Research and Practice Committee, SMI Specialty Counsel, 2022-present Member, Research and Practice Committee, SMI Specialty Counsel, 2020-2021

Member, American Psychological Association Task Force on Serious Mental Illness/Severe Emotional Disturbance, 2018-present

Grant Reviewer, VA Rehabilitation SPiRE Review Grant Reviewer, VA Rehabilitation Merit Review Grant Reviewer, NIMH Special Emphasis Panel Ad hoc Editorial Consultant  
VA Consultant and Trainer, Multiple Family Group Therapy  
Instructor, Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota. (Directed Research in Psychology, Senior Project in Psychology)

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**Henry Ogden, Psy.D.**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

University of St. Thomas, Counseling Psychology, 2007

Internship: University of St. Thomas, Personal Counseling and Testing Center, 2000

Postdoc: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Professional Psychology Postdoc

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Dr. Ogden is a **Staff Psychologist** for the Mental Health/Primary Care Integration team, providing psychological services to the Maplewood Community Based Outpatient Clinic. His duties include providing psychotherapy and conducting diagnostic assessments.

Additionally, he provides consultation to mental health and medical staff. His special clinical interests include treatment of chronic interpersonal difficulties, trauma-related disorders, and problems associated with emotion regulation. He works primarily from an Interpersonal Theoretical orientation and also has specialty training in Prolonged Exposure Therapy (PE).

**Research Interests**

Understanding the relationship between prayer/spirituality and mental health issues. Understanding the relationship between death anxiety and mortality concerns and psychological functioning.

**Honors and Recognitions**

Psychology Standards Board Member, Minneapolis VA Medical Center

**Selected Presentations**

Harris, J., Ogden, H., Erbes, C., Engdahl, B., Winkowski, A. Olson, R. (2007, November). Religious beliefs and practices as predictors of adjustment to trauma. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD.

Ogden, H. (2007, May). Death anxiety, attitudes toward death, and defense mechanisms. Poster session presented at the 2007 Annual Convention for the Minnesota Psychological Association, Plymouth, MN.

Ogden, H., Winkowski, A., Erbes, C., Harris, J., Engdahl, B., Kennedy, M. (2006, June). Support, disclosure and recovery in OEF/OIF returnees. Poster session presented at the annual VA Medical Center Research Day, Minneapolis, MN.

Winkowski, A., Ogden, H., Harris, J., Erbes, C., Engdahl, B., Olson, R. (2006, June). Prayer and trauma among veteran and non-veteran survivors. Poster session presented at the annual VA Medical Center Research Day, Minneapolis, MN.

**Selected Publications**

Harris, J., Erbes, C., Engdahl, Ogden, H., & Olson, R. (2012). Religious Distress and Coping with Stressful Life Events: A Longitudinal Study. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*.

Ogden, H., Harris, J. I., Erbes, C. R., Engdahl, B. E., Olson, R. H. A., Winkowski, A. M., & McMahonill, J. (2011). Religious functioning and trauma outcomes among combat veterans. *Counseling and Spirituality*, 30(1), 71-90.

Harris, J., Erbes, C., Engdahl, B., Thuras, P., Murray-Swank, N., Grace, D., Ogden, H., Olson, R., Winkowski, A., Bacon, R., Malec, C., Campion, K., & TuVan, L. (2011). The effectiveness of a trauma focused spiritually integrated intervention for veterans exposed to trauma. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 67(4), 425-438.

#### Book Chapters

Harris, J. I. & Ogden, H. (2011). Trauma, faith, and recovery. In Sindam, C. & Maron, E. A. (Eds.), Psychology of religion. Hauppauge, NY: Nova.

#### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

#### **Other Professional Activities**

MPA

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## **Julia Perry, Ph.D.**

**Staff Psychologist** and MH Team B Program Manager

### **Education**

University of Minnesota, Clinical Psychology, 1999 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 1999

Postdoc: NA

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota (2004)

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota (2006)

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

30% Administrative responsibilities for Team B (Mood & Anxiety Disorders), 15% Administrative responsibilities for Ethics Consultation Service, 30% Psychology Supervisor, 25% Clinical, training, and consultative responsibilities - Psychological assessment (differential diagnosis, personality, cognitive screening) - Individual psychotherapy (emphasizing cognitive-behavioral and mindfulness-based approaches) - Couples therapy - Group therapy

### **Research Interests**

NA

### **Honors and Recognitions**

Member, American Psychological Association

### **Selected Presentations**

Dogar, A., Marquardt, C, Perry, J, Erbes, C, & Urosevic, S. (2021, April). COVID-19 Pandemic-Related Stressors and Mental Health Outcomes on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. Association for Psychological Science, Virtual Convention.

Perry, J. N. (2013, March). Tai chi for health: A mindfulness-based intervention for veterans. Workshop presented at the 120th Annual Training Conference and Expo of the Midwest Social Services Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Walden, B, Laski, S., & Perry, J. (2012, March). Working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender veterans. Workshop presented at the 119th Annual Training Conference and Expo of the Midwest Social Services Association, Minneapolis, MN.

### **Selected Publications**

Perry, J. N. (2014). A review of "Multiple minority identities: Applications for practice, research, and training." Journal of Personality Assessment, 96, 113-114

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

### **Other Professional Activities**

Co-chair, Minneapolis VAHCS Ethics Consultation Service Member, Mental Health Diversity Team  
Facility-wide Boundaries Consultant

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## **Kelly Petska, Ph.D.**

REC Psychology Supervisor

### **Education**

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Counseling Psychology, 2006 Internship: Carl T. Hayden VA in Phoenix, AZ, 2006

Postdoc: Minneapolis VAHCS- PTSR Clinic & Women's Center

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Psychological evaluations and psychotherapy for individuals and couples dealing with TBI, neurobehavioral and progressive diagnoses. Provider of evidence based assessment and treatment of PTSD; interest in leadership and leadership development

### **Research Interests**

Outcome research, program evaluation

Local Site Sub-PI (CSP 591) and CPT Therapist: Comparative Effectiveness Research in Veterans With PTSD (CERV-PTSD). (2014-2019)

LSI- TBI Screening Study (2009-2014)

### **Honors and Recognitions**

Member of APA Member of Division 22 Member of Division 18

### **Selected Presentations**

Kraft, C. & Petska, K. S. (2022) Let's NOT talk about Burnout: Progressing the Conversation from Individual Responsibility to Creative Collaboration. Presented to: PM&R Leadership (March), VISN 23 REC Leadership (May) and Social Work Staff (May).

Petska, K. S. (2022, May) Branding Yourself Professional Development in 2022. Presented to 3 separate staff meetings Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech/Language Pathology.

Collins, R. & Petska, K. S. (2017, December). Broadening the Lens: Working with Veterans in the Veterans Benefits Administration. Presented to staff at The Veterans Benefits Administration, Minneapolis, MN.

### **Selected Publications**

Providing Care for Comorbid Mental Health Conditions in the Polytrauma System of Care. Pastorek NJ, Petska KS, Duchnick JJ, Chard KM, Belanger HG. J Head Trauma Rehabil. 2019 May/Jun;34(3):150-157. doi: 10.1097/HTR.0000000000000480. PMID:31058757

Duchnick, J. J., Rapacki, S., Yutsis, M., Petska, K., & Pawlowski, C. (2015, May 4). Polytrauma Transitional Rehabilitation Programs: Comprehensive Rehabilitation for

Community Integration After Brain Injury. Psychological Services.

Petska, K. S. & MacLennan, D. L. (2009). The expert consultants: Our patients. In C. Straus (ed.) Hidden Battles on Unseen Fronts. Drexel Hill, PA: Casemate.

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

### **Other Professional Activities**

Member on the Sexual Violence Center Board of Directors in Minneapolis, MN 2011-2013

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## **Melissa Polusny, Ph.D.**

Staff Psychologist/Clinician Investigator

### **Education**

University of Nevada, Reno, Clinical Psychology, 1998 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 1997  
Postdoc: NA

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

Professor, 2019-Present Associate Professor, 2007-2019

Assistant Professor, 2002-2007

University of Minnesota Medical School, Department of Psychiatry

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Provide assessment and evidence-based treatment to Veterans with trauma and stressor-related disorders.

### **Research Interests**

Dr. Polusny's research focuses on the longitudinal study of resilience and psychological risk factors associated with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other post-deployment mental health outcomes and the development and testing of the efficacy of novel psychological interventions for these conditions.

### **Honors and Recognitions**

2012 - American Psychological Association, Division 18 Spotlight Award for Special Achievement for an exceptional presentation in the area of Public Service Psychology

2008-2019: National Clinical Consultant, VA Training in Prolonged Exposure (PE) Therapy for PTSD Initiative, Office of Mental Health Services, Department of Veterans Affairs

2009-2019: National Trainer, VA Training in PE Therapy for PTSD Initiative, Office of Mental Health Services, Department of Veterans Affairs

### **Selected Presentations**

Polusny, MA, Erbes, CR, Noorbaloochi, S. Predicting Long-Term PTSD Symptom Trajectories in US National Guard Soldiers Deployed to Iraq: A Prospective Study. Paper accepted for presentation at the International Society for Traumatic Stress, Boston, MA, November, 2019.

Polusny, MA, Erbes, CR, Marquart, C. Advancing Research on Mechanisms of Resilience (ARMOR) in National Guard recruits: Preliminary findings from a multi-level longitudinal cohort study. Paper accepted for presentation at the Society for Study of Human Development, Portland, OR, October, 2019.

Polusny, MA, Erbes, C, Arbisi, P. Role of personality and deployment-related mild TBI in predicting PTSD symptoms among National Guard soldiers. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL, November 2017.

Polusny, MA, Erbes, CR, Arbisi, PA, DeGarmo, D, Kramer, MD, Campbell, EH, Bangerter, A, & Vogt, DS. Understanding distinct trajectories of intimate partner adjustment across the deployment cycle. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA, November 2015.

Erbes, CR, & Polusny, MA. Framing the unique experience of the Reserve component: National Guard soldiers and their partners. Presentation at National Research Summit on Reserve Component Military Families, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, April 2013.

Polusny, MA. Invisible family members: Parents of deployed soldiers. Invited presentation at the International Research Symposium on Military Families, Indianapolis, IN, September 2011.

Polusny, MA. Trajectories of post-deployment distress and resilience among National Guard soldiers deployed to Iraq: Results from the RINGS study. Invited presentation at King's Centre for Military Health Research,



Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London, London, United Kingdom, July 2011.

### **Selected Publications**

\*Selected from 97 publications

Polusny, MA, Erbes, CR, Kramer, MD, Thuras, P, deGarmo, D, \* Koffel, E, Litz, B & Arbisi, PA. (2017). Resilience and post-traumatic stress symptoms in National Guard soldiers deployed to Iraq: A prospective study of latent class trajectories and their predictors. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 30(4), 351-361.

Erbes, CR, Kramer, MD, Arbisi, PA, deGarmo, D, & Polusny, MA. (2017). Characterizing spouse/partner internalizing and alcohol problems over the course of military deployment. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 85(4), 297-308.

Polusny, M. A., Erbes, C. R., Murdoch, M., Arbisi, P. A., Thuras, P., & Rath, M. (2011). Prospective risk factors for new onset PTSD in National Guard soldiers deployed to Iraq. *Psychological Medicine*, 41, 687-698.

Polusny, M. A., Erbes, C. R., Thuras, P., Moran, A., Lamberty, G. J., Collins, R. C., Rodman, J. L., & Lim, K. O. (2015). Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction for PTSD: A Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA*, 314, 456-465.

Polusny, M. A., \* Kehle, S. M., Nelson, N. W., Erbes, C. R., Arbisi, P. A., & Thuras, P. A. (2011). Longitudinal effects of mild TBI/PTSD comorbidity on post-deployment outcomes in National Guard soldiers deployed to Iraq. *Archives of General Psychiatry*, 68, 79-89.

\*Koffel, E., Kramer, M. D., Arbisi, P. A., Erbes, C. R., Kaler, M., & Polusny, M. A. (2016). Personality traits and combat exposure as predictors of psychopathology over time. *Psychological Medicine*, 46, 209-220.

Polusny, M.A., \* Kumpula, M. J., \* Meis, L. A., Erbes, C. R., Arbisi, P.A., Murdoch, M., Thuras, P. \*Kehle Forbes, S. M., & \*Johnson, A. K. (2014). Gender differences in the effects of deployment-related stressors and pre-deployment risk factors on the development of PTSD symptoms in National Guard Soldiers deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 49, 1-9.

\*Kehle-Forbes, SM, Drapkin, ML, Foa, EB, \* Koffel, E, Lynch, KG, Polusny, MA, Van Horn, DHA, Yusko, DA, Charlesworth, M, Blasco, M, & Oslin, DW. Study design, interventions, and baseline characteristics for the Substance use and TRauma Intervention for VETerans (STRIVE) trial. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. 2016; 50: 45-53.

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

3/19-4/23 - PI - Advancing Research on Mechanisms of Resilience (ARMOR): Prospective Longitudinal Study of Adaptation in New Military Recruits, National Institutes of Health - National Center for Complementary Integrative Health, UH3 Phase, \$3,149,143.

9/17-2/19 - PI - Advancing Research on Mechanisms of Resilience (ARMOR): Prospective Longitudinal Study of Adaptation in New Military Recruits, National Institutes of Health - National Center for Complementary Integrative Health, UG3 Phase, \$499,959.

9/14-8/18 - PI - Longitudinal Mixed Method Study of Chronic Pain, PTSD, and CAM in OEF/OIF Veterans, National Institutes of Health/National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, \$2,109,247.

10/10-9/15 - Site Co-PI (Oslin, D. PI) - Integrated vs. Sequential Treatments for Comorbid PTSD/Addiction among OEF/OIF Veterans, Clinical Science Research & Development (ZDAI- 03-WIO), \$2,332,358 (Minneapolis Site: \$1,034,990).

11/10-10/14 - PI - Prospective Predictors of Veteran and Family Post-Deployment Mental Health, Department

of Veterans Affairs Health Services Research & Development, Service Directed Research Project (SDR 10-398), \$1,100,000.

3/07-9/11 - PI - Longitudinal Risk and Resilience Factors Predicting Psychiatric Disruption, Mental Health Service Utilization, & Military Retention in OIF National Guard Troops, Department of Defense (W81XWH-07-2-0033), \$787,176.

#### **Other Professional Activities**

2016-2018, Scientific Reviewer/Panel Member, VA RR&D, SMRB, Psychological Health and Social Reintegration Subcommittee

2015 - Scientific Reviewer, NIH , National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, R34 ZATI IS 33 Review Panel

2015 - Scientific Reviewer, VA RR&D, Social Reintegration Panel

2015 - Scientific Reviewer, FY 2014 Psychological Health/TBI Research Program, US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command

2013 - Scientific Reviewer, US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, IRB

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## **Elizabeth Possis, Ph.D.**

**Staff Psychologist**, Primary Care Mental Health Integration

### **Education**

University of Wyoming, Clinical Psychology, 08/06/2010 Internship: Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System, 2010 Postdoc: Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, University of Minnesota

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Dr. Elizabeth Possis is a Staff Psychologist on the Primary Care Mental Health Integration Team. Her duties include providing mental health/behavioral health services to primary care patients, with services including targeted assessment and brief evidence-based treatments such as CBT, ACT, and motivational interviewing. She develops health behavior programming and provides consultation and support to medical staff in Primary Care, MOVE, and Diabetes Case Management. Her clinical interests include the treatment of anxiety disorders and the utilization of behavioral health services in primary care.

### **Research Interests**

**Research Interests** include the nature and treatment of anxiety disorders, the development, evaluation, and dissemination of evidence-based treatments, and increasing utilization of behavioral health services in primary care.

### **Honors and Recognitions**

2019 Minneapolis VA Civil Servant of the Year

### **Selected Presentations**

Possis, E., Starks, J., Garrett, S., Larson, M., McCarten, R., Saxby, D., Bemmels, H., & Crowl, H. (2022). Improving dementia care in primary care [poster presentation]. American Psychological Association National Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Himmerich, S., Bronars, C., Urosevic, S., & Possis, E. (2022, August). Brief self-compassion training for burnout among primary care residents [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Saxby, D., Frigge, L., Bemmels, H., Cruitt, P., Finn, K., Possis, E., Irfan, M., (2022). Improving PAP Adherence Among Veterans During the COVID Pandemic [poster presentation]. American Psychological Association National Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Possis, E., Finn, K., Cruitt, P., Crowl, H., Bronars, C., Mallen, M. & Skroch, B. (2021). The effects of COVID-19 on primary care staff [poster presentation]. American Psychological Association National Conference, San Diego, CA.

Possis, E., Sundling, K., Cruitt, P., Crowl, H., Bronars, C., Skroch, B., Finn, K., Mallen, M., & Schultz, E. (2021). Improving alcohol use disorder treatment in primary care. [poster presentation]. American Psychological Association National Conference, San Diego, CA.

Possis, E., Hintz, S., Skroch, B., Palmer, R., Moore, K., Crowl, H., Bemmels, H., Bronars, C., Mallen, M., & Oison, D. (2019). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia in Primary Care: Initial Findings. Poster session presented at the 127th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Possis, E., Geurkink, E., Westanmo, A., & Oison, D. (2019). Treating Insomnia in Primary Care: A Pilot Trial of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia with Sleep Medication Taper. Poster session presented at the 127th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Crowl, H., Bemmels, H., Valenstein-Mah, H., Bronars, C., Skroch, B., Possis, E., & Mallen, M. (2019). Providing ACT Group Intervention for Veterans with Chronic Pain in Primary Care. Poster session presented at the 127th

annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Possis, E., Vorobyov, Y., Mallen, M., Bronars, C., Crowl, H., Hintz, S., Moore, K., Skroch, B., & Olson, D. (2018). Employing Patient Aligned Care Team Marketing to Increase Cognitive Assessment in Primary Care. Poster session presented at the 126th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Olson, D., Possis, E., Skroch, B., & Hintz, S. (2018). Enhanced Mental Health Screening and Services for Veterans Initiating VA Care. Poster session presented at the 126th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Possis, E., Hintz, S., Mallen, M., Bronars, C., Moore, K., Crowl, H., Skroch, B., & Olson, D. (2018). Increasing Provider Fidelity to the Co-Located Collaborative Care Model. Poster session presented at the 126th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Mallen, M. J., Hintz, S., Possis, E., Billig, J., Hames, J., Hamdi, N., & Olson, D. (2016). Embedding psychologists increases physician use of Primary Care-Mental Health Integration Services. Poster session to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Possis, E., Mallen, M., Hintz, S., Skroch, B., Billig, J., Swenson-Green, P., Wiessenberger, J., & Olson, D. (2014, August). A brief intensive training in primary care mental health integration. Poster session presented at the 122nd annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

O'Rourke, N., Kemp, T., Possis, E., Koffel, E., & Westanmo, A. (2013, December). Effectiveness of a pharmacist led hypnotic medication taper in conjunction with cognitive behavioral therapy for insomnia (CBTI) in primary care patients. Poster presented at the Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Anaheim, CA.

### **Selected Publications**

Possis, E. & Geurkink, E. (2020). Treating insomnia in primary care: A pilot trial of cognitive behavioral therapy for insomnia with sleep medication taper. *Mental Health in Family Medicine*, 16, 920-923.

Possis, E., Hintz, S., Skroch, B., Bronars, C., Mallen, M., Crowl, H., Moore, K., Bemmels, H., & Olson, D. (2020). Examining and improving provider adherence to the primary care

mental health integration model. *Military Medicine*, 185, e1411-e1416.1

Possis, E., Vorobyov, Y., Mallen, M., Thuras, P., Moore, K., Hintz, S., Bronars, C., Crowl, H., Skroch, B., & Olson, D. (2019). Using Patient Aligned Care Team Marketing to Identify Cognitive Impairment in Primary Care. *Families, Systems, and Health*, 37, 56-61. doi:10.1037/fsh0000390

Possis, E., Skroch, B., Mallen, M., Henry, J., Hintz, S., Billig, J., & Olson, D. (2016). Brief immersion training in primary care mental health integration: Program description and initial findings. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*, 10, 24-28. Doi: 10.1037/tep0000103

Possis, E., Bui, T., Gavian, M., Leskela, J., Linardatos, E., Loughlin, J., & Strom, T. (2014). Driving difficulties among military veterans: Clinical needs and current intervention status. *Military Medicine*, 179, 633-639. doi: 10.7205/MILMED-D-13-00327

Possis, E. A., Kemp, J., J., Lickel, J. J., Sy, J. T., & Dixon, L. J. (2013). A comparison of cognitive and behavioral approaches for reducing cost bias in social anxiety. *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy, an International Quarterly*, 27, 210-220.

Strom, T., Leskela, J., Possis, E., Thuras, P., Leuty, M. E., Doane, B. M., Wilder-Schaaf, K., & Rosenzweig, L. (2013). Cognitive-behavioral group treatment for driving-related anger, aggression, and risky driving in combat veterans: A pilot study. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 26, 1-4.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years) NA****Other Professional Activities**

Minneapolis Dementia Committee (2020-present)

Caregiver Support Committee, Minneapolis VAHCS (2012-present)

Psychology Training Committee, Minneapolis VAHCS (2010-2015, 2019-2021) Intern Selection Committee,  
Minneapolis VAHCS (2010-2011, 2019-2021)

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## **Thomas Quinlan, Ph.D.**

### **Staff Psychologist**

#### **Education**

SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Psychology, 09/ Internship: Veteran's Administration, Minneapolis, 2014

Postdoc: Veteran's Administration, Minneapolis

#### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

#### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Clinical Psychologist on Team Z/SMI Team where I am involved in group work, individual therapy, assessment and supervision of trainees. Have ancillary duties working with the Vocational Team, additionally have worked with past trainees on various projects including looking at how to bring gaming into therapeutic relationship. Special training with veteran's with psychosis and currently engaged in roll out for first episode psychosis services.

#### **Research Interests**

Quality of Life for SMI populations, as well as what helps people not only become employed but stay employed. Also interested in use of gaming (and in particular Tabletop Roleplaying) as a group therapy.

#### **Honors and Recognitions**

NA

#### **Selected Presentations**

October 2015: St. Cloud VA Medical Center Acute Unit Training: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (co-presented with Voni Hovland, Local Recovery Coordinator, LICSW)

Hegeman, B., & Quinlan, T. (2015). Transition to interprofessional practice: Implementing a new interprofessional training program at Minneapolis VAHCS. Poster presentation at Canadian interprofessional Health Collaborative (CIHC) and American Interprofessional Health Collaborative (AIHC), Collaborating Across Borders V; Roanoke, VA.

Arbisi, P.A., Quinlan, T., Schumacher, M., Petsoulis, N, Delany, P, & Erbes, C.R. (2015). The Role of the MMPI-2 RF in Treatment Planning and Outcome: Preliminary Findings in a Veterans Affairs Partial Hospitalization Program. Paper presented to the 50th Annual MMPI-2, MMPI-2 RF, and MM PI-A Workshops and Symposia, Minneapolis, MN

Eichenbaum, E., Keenan, P., Weber, E., Quinlan, T., & Lamberty, G.J. (2015). Symptom validity and rehabilitation outcomes among TBI Model Systems participants. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Division 22 Rehabilitation Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.

#### **Selected Publications**

Quinlan, T., Roesch, S., & Granholm, E. (2014). The Role of Defeatist Performance Beliefs in the Relationships Among Neurocognition, Negative Symptoms, and Functioning in

Schizophrenia. Schizophrenia Research, 157, 182-189.

#### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

#### **Other Professional Activities**

NA

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## **E. Jenna Robison-Andrew, Ph.D.**

### **Staff Psychologist**

#### **Education**

University of Illinois-Chicago, Clinical Psychology, 2011 Internship: VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, 2011

Postdoc: VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System

#### **Academic Appointment(s)**

#### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

I provide empirically-supported psychotherapy to veterans struggling with various psychiatric disorders, including mood, anxiety, substance use, and personality disorders. I also offer group psychotherapy for treatment of Hoarding Disorder and for promotion of wellness behaviors. I have also worked to develop a wellness-oriented group for female veterans of color.

#### **Research Interests**

My **Research Interests** include treatment for anxiety disorders. I am currently a psychotherapy provider for a treatment outcome research study at the VA.

#### **Honors and Recognitions**

#### **Selected Presentations**

#### **Selected Publications**

Robison-Andrew, E.J., Duval, E.R., Nelson, C.B., Echiverri-Cohen, A., Giardino, N., Defever, A., Norrholm, S.D., Jovanovic, T., Rothbaum, B.O., Liberzon, I., Rauch, S.A.M. (2014).

Changes in trauma-potentiated startle with treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder in combat Veterans. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 28, 358-362.

Campbell, M.L., Gorka, S.M., McGowan, S.K., Nelson, B.D., Sarapas, C., Katz, A.C., Robison- Andrew, E.J., & Shankman, S.A. (2014). Does anxiety sensitivity correlate with startle habituation? An examination in two independent samples. *Cognition and Emotion*, 28.

Shankman, S.A., Nelson, B.D., Sarapas, C., Robison-Andrew, E.J., Campbell, M.L., Altman, S.E., McGowan, S.K., Katz, A.C., & Gorka, S.M. (2013). A psychophysiological investigation of threat and reward sensitivity in individuals with panic disorder and/or major depressive disorder. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 122, 322-338.

Nelson, B. D., Sarapas, C., Robison-Andrew, E. J., Altman, S. E., Campbell, M. C., & Shankman, S. A. (2012). Frontal brain asymmetry in depression with comorbid anxiety: A neuropsychological investigation. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 121, 579-591.

Shankman, S.A., Robison-Andrew, E.J., Nelson, B.D., Altman, S.E., Campbell, M.L. (2011). Effects of predictability of shock timing and intensity on fearful and anxious responses. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, 80, 112-118.

#### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

#### **Other Professional Activities**

I coordinate our Psychology Speaker Series to provide a forum for psychologists to share personal research and expertise with each other and earn CEUs. I am also a Transgender Champion for my team, which means that I receive training about transgender care and provide information and services to my team to help support transgender veterans. I also serve on the Quality Council, which aims to improve efficiency and quality services within the mental health service line.



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## **Martina Rodgers, Ph.D.**

Program Manager of Veterans Bridge to Recovery

### **Education**

Washington State University, Clinical Psychology, July 2008 Internship: Minneapolis VA Medical Center - general, 2008 Postdoc: Minneapolis VA Medical Center - SPMI postdoc

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Serve as program manager and psychologist for the Minneapolis VA's Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center. Responsibilities are to oversee the daily operations of the program, manage consults, provide psychological services, including individual, family, and group therapy, diagnostic assessment, coordination of patient services, and consultation to other team providers. Emphasis is on providing mental health recovery- based services and implementing evidence-based practices for persons with serious mental illness to increase community integration.

### **Research Interests**

Current Research Interests include the efficacy of treatments (e.g., ACT, CBT) and psychosocial rehabilitation for persons with serious mental illness with a particular focus on mental health recovery outcomes.

### **Honors and Recognitions**

United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association, Member

### **Selected Presentations**

Rodgers, M.L., Hendricks, A., & Winnett, C. (2010, June). YAAP: A recovery-oriented residential program for young adults and adolescents. Presented at the US Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association Annual Conference, Boise, ID.

Hegeman, B.M., & Rodgers, M.L. (2009, June). Implementing cognitive-behavioral social skills training in an outpatient setting. Presented at the US Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association Annual Conference, Norfolk, VA.

Norell, D., Rodgers, M., & Segner, R. (2007, June). Maximizing recovery by managing one's illness. Presented at the Washington Behavioral Healthcare Conference, Yakima, WA.

Brown, R., Matson, K., Carlisle, L., Rodgers, M., & Norell, D. (2006, June). Challenges and successes in implementing an evidence-based practice. Presented at the Washington Behavioral Healthcare Conference, Wenatchee, WA.

Hendryx, M., Norell, D., Rodgers, M., & Connolly, M. (2006, June). Core clinical and organizational features of evidence-based practices. Presented at the Washington Behavioral Healthcare Conference, Wenatchee, WA.

### **Selected Publications**

Dyck, D.G., Norell, D.M., & Rodgers, M.L. (2007). Clinical applications of multiple family groups to schizophrenia and other disorders. In L. VandeCreek (Ed.), *Innovations in Clinical Practice: Focus on Group, Couples, and Family Therapy*. Dayton, OH: Professional Resource Press/Professional Resource Exchange, Inc.

McDonell, M.G., Rodgers, M. L., Short, R.A., Norell, D., Pinter, L., & Dyck, D.G. (2007). Clinician integrity in multiple family groups: Psychometric properties and relationship with schizophrenia client and caregiver outcomes. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, 31, 785- 804.

Rodgers, M.L., Norell, D.M., Roll, J.M., & Dyck, D.G. (2007). An overview of mental health recovery. *Primary Psychiatry*, 14, 76-85.

Rodgers, M.L., Strode, A.D., Norell, D.M., Short, R.A., Dyck, D.G., & Becker, B. (2007). Adapting multiple-family group treatment for brain and spinal cord injury: Intervention development and preliminary outcomes.

American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, 86, 482-492.

Hazel, N.A., McDonell, M.G., Short, R.A., Berry, C.M., Voss, W.D., Rodgers, M.L., & Dyck, D.G. (2004). Impact of multiple-family groups for outpatients with schizophrenia on caregivers' distress and resources. Psychiatric Services, 55, 35-41.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

NA

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**Dyani Saxby, Ph.D., ABPP**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

University of Cincinnati, Clinical Psychology, 2011

Internship: Wayne State University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine Postdoc: Marquette University

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

I am currently the Health Behavior Coordinator and Tobacco Cessation Lead Clinician. I am responsible for providing motivational interviewing training and consultation to clinical staff. My clinical interests are in health psychology, chronic pain, and behavioral sleep medicine. I particularly enjoy providing group therapy. I am also interested in applying cultural considerations for evidence-based treatments.

**Research Interests**

Program evaluation related to health behavior groups.

**Honors and Recognitions**

American Psychology Association (member); Division 38 member American Academy of Clinical Health Psychology, Fellow

**Selected Presentations**

Saxby, D.J. & Mc Manus, E. Stress First Aid. Presentation for Psychology Speaker Series, Minneapolis VA, Medical Center, May, 2021

Saxby, D.J. Cultural Considerations for Pain Psychology Interventions. Presentation for Mental Health Grand Rounds, Minneapolis VA Medical Center, December, 2020.

Saxby, D.J. Working with Transgender Veterans. Presented to Psychology Interns, Detroit VA Medical Center, February 2020.

Saxby, D.J. Cultural Considerations in the Treatment of Chronic Pain. Presented to Psychology Interns, Detroit VA Medical Center, February 2019.

Saxby, D.J. Pursuing Board Certification in Health Psychology. Presented to Psychology Interns, Detroit VA Medical Center, December 2018.

Saxby, D.J. Recognizing Psychiatric Illness in the Context of Sleep Medicine. Presented to Sleep Medicine Fellows, Harper Hospital, Detroit, MI, September 2017

Saxby, D.J. and Johnson, D. Interdisciplinary Mental Health Consultation. Presented to Psychiatry Department, Zablocki VA Medical Center, January 2017.

Saxby, D.J. and Johnson, D. Mental Health in the Emergency Department and Beyond. Presentation for Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Medical College of Wisconsin, November 2016.

Saxby, D.J. and Johnson, D. Understanding and Managing PTSD in the Emergency Department. Presentation for the Department of Emergency Medicine Conference, Zablocki VA Medical Center, November 2016.

Skaistis, L.J., Johnson, D., Saxby, D.J., Zapata, A., & Marquardt, S. Emergency Department Psychology Consult Team. Presented to Nursing Staff, Zablocki VA Medical Center, June 2016.

**Selected Publications**

Matthews, G., Neubauer, C., Saxby, D.J., & Wohleber, R.W. (2018). Fatigue and stress in the automated vehicle: Strategies for maintaining safety. *International Journal of Safety across High-Consequence Industries*.

Saxby, D.J., Matthews, G., & Neubauer, C. (2017). The Relationship between Cell Phone Use and Management of Driver Fatigue: It's Complicated. *Journal of Safety Research*, 61, 121-140.

Narad, M., Garner, A.A., Brassell, A.A., Saxby, D.J., Antonini, T.N., O'Brien, K.M., Tamm, L., Matthews, G., & Epstein, J.N. (2013). Impact of distraction on the driving performance of adolescents with and without Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. *JAMA Pediatrics*, 167, 933-938.

Saxby, D.J., Matthews, G., Warm, J.S., Hitchcock, T.E., & Neubauer, C. (2013). Active and passive fatigue in simulated driving: Discriminating styles of workload regulation and their safety impacts. *Journal of Experimental Psychology, Applied*, 19, 287-300.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

NA

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**Naomi Scott, Psy.D.**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

University of St. Thomas, Counseling Psychology, 08/11/2014

Internship: University of St. Thomas - Counseling and Psychological Services, 2014 Postdoc: University of Minnesota - Department of Psychiatry

**Academic Appointment(s)**

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

As a Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) provider to the Rochester and Shakopee CBOCs, I conduct individual and couples psychotherapy for veterans. Presenting concerns include anxiety, depression, PTSD, eating disorders, sleep difficulties, anger management difficulties, and relationship concerns.

**Research Interests**

TBI and endocrine/metabolic disorders

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

Scott, N., & Martin-Wagar, C. (May 2020). Exposure-Based Approaches for Eating, Weight, and Shape Concerns in Veterans. Psychology Speaker Series (PS2) at the Minneapolis VA. Minneapolis, MN

Scott, N., & Haakedahl, A. (January 2020). The MOVE! Program: Updates and a changing model to help veterans with food and weight concerns. Psychology Speaker Series (PS2) at the Minneapolis VA. Minneapolis, MN.

Scott, N., & Martin-Wagar, C. (October 2019). Improved assessment of eating disorders for non-ED providers: Our misconceptions and biases. Psychology Speaker Series (PS2) at the Minneapolis VA. Minneapolis, MN.

Dahl, D., Fleck, L., & Scott, N. (May, 2018). MST and Eating Disorders. Interdisciplinary presentation to Minneapolis VA dietitians. Minneapolis, MN.

Scott, N. (January, 2018). Binge-Eating Disorder. Presentation to the interdisciplinary MOVE! team at the Minneapolis VA. Minneapolis, MN.

**Selected Publications**

Murray, A., Scott, N.L., & Beazley, J. S. (2015). Assessment and treatment of an individual at-risk for psychosis in a culturally complex case. Psychiatric Annals.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

**Other Professional Activities**

Participated in six-month VA couples counseling training program (2021). Participated in national VA eating disorders training (2019).

Participated in six-month VA Motivational Interviewing intensive training program (2018).

Helped create, facilitate and evaluate an eight-session MOVE! Women's group based on the Personal Health Inventory (a VA initiative). (2018-2020).

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## **Wayne Siegel, Ph.D., ABPP**

Director of Training/Psychology Supervisor

### **Education**

University of Iowa, Counseling Psychology, 1993 Internship: Vanderbilt VA Consortium, 1993 Postdoc: NA

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

Clinical Assistant Professor, The University of Minnesota

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

- Provide psychological assessment and psychological intervention to individuals with severe psychopathology and co-morbid substance use disorders. Conduct forensic disability evaluations.
- Conduct psychological evaluations and individual psychotherapy with a broad range of patients.
- Supervision of doctoral-level psychology interns, practicum students, and post-doctoral residents in assessment and individual and group psychotherapy.

### **Research Interests**

Training and Education Reviewer and past Associate Editor, APA Journal, Training and Education in Professional Psychology

### **Honors and Recognitions**

2018 - 2020 APCS Executive Committee

2017 - 2018 APA Presidential Task Force for Being a Citizen Psychologist 2010 - 2017 APPIC Board of Directors

2016 - 2017 APA CoA Program review Consultant (PRC)

2013 - 2017 Associate Editor APA Journal - TEPP - Training and Education in Professional Psychology

2013 - Present Chair APPIC Postdoc Committee 2008 - 2011 APA Commission on Accreditation 2014 -

Nominated APA Board of Professional Affairs

VA Psychology Training Council's Antonette and Robert Zeiss Award for Distinguished Contributions to VA Training.

2016 - Nominated for David Worthen Award for Career Achievement in Educational Excellence

2008 - AVAPL (Association of VA Psychology Leaders) Award 2008 - Professional Service Award

2004 - APPIC Training Director of the Year

### **Selected Presentations**

Siegel, W (2022). APPIC Membership Conference. The Current State of Postdoctoral Training.

Siegel, W., Ferrier-Auerbach, and Kaler, M (2020) Social Justice - What We Can Do. Minneapolis VAHCS, Minneapolis, MN.

Siegel (2019). ABCT Membership Conference. Social Justice Advocacy and Postdoctoral Training. Atlanta, GA.

Siegel (2018). APPIC Membership Conference. The Current State of Postdoctoral Training.

Siegel (2018). APPIC Conference Presentation. Postdoctoral Training: Where Have We Been and Where Do We Need to Go?

Siegel (2016). APPIC Postdoctoral Training Summit Keynote Address. Postdoctoral Training: Where Are We Now?

Siegel, W. (October, 2014). Tele-Training for Newly Funded VA Psychology Internship and Postdoctoral Training Program. Invited Training by VA Office of Academic Affiliations.

Siegel, W. & Zlotlow, S., (May, 2014). APA Commission on Accreditation - Self-Study Workshop. ABPP Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Siegel, W. & Eby, M. (May, 2014). Postdoctoral Training Competencies. APPIC (Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers) Conference, Austin, TX.

Siegel, W. Klonoff, E., Grus, C. & Goldberg, R. (May, 2014). Innovative Assessment of Trainee Competence. APPIC (Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers) Conference, Austin, TX.

Siegel (2013). Building a Psychology Internship Program and Navigating APA Accreditation: A Workshop for VISN 23 Psychology Internship Programs.

### **Selected Publications**

Joyner, K. J., Anderson, L. M., Bekele, B. M., Callahan, J. L., Egbert, A. H., Grus, C., Hill, K., Keilin, G., Lopez, G., Mehta, T., Sequeira, S. Siegel, W., Silberbogen, A. K., Strauman, T. J., Vas, S. N., Wall, J., Washburn, J. J., Yee, C. M., & Teachman, B. A. (accepted). Exploring different visions for the future of Health Service Psychology Internships: Reports from an Initial Stakeholder Meeting. the Behavior Therapist.

Henderson Daniel, J., Rozensky, R. H., Grus, C. L., Brown, K. S., Gomez, C. A., Bruner, L., Crawford, K. A., Hewitt, A., McQuaid, E. L., Mio, J. S., Montalvan, C., Reeb, R. N., Ruiz, A., Sheras, P., Siegel, W., Taylor, J.M., Williams, W., Ameen, E. J., & Andrade, J. (2020, January 23). The Citizen Psychologist Curriculum-P reparing Psycho logists for Public Service : The 2018 American Psycho logical Association President Initiative. Psychological Services. Advance on line publication. Http ://dx .doi.org / 10 . 1037 / ser0000402

Bodin, D., Schmidt, J., Lemle, R., Roper, B., Goldberg, R., Hill, Kimberly R., Perry-Parrish, C., Williams, S., Kuemmel, A., Siegel, W. (2018). Recruitment and selection in health service psychology postdoctoral training: A review of the history and current issues. Training and **Education** in Professional Psychology, Vol 12(2).

Strom, T. Q., Arbisi, P. A., Thuras, P., Leskela, J. A., Finn, J., Anderson, C., & Siegel, W. G. (2017). Summative Intern Performance Reviews: A wealth of information or a gathering of "two cents"? Training and **Education** in Professional Psychology.

Campbell, Clark D.; Emmons, Luli. Siegel, Wayne G. (2015): Using the Psychology Internship Development Toolkit to Increase the Number of Internship Positions. Online First: Training and **Education** in Professional Psychology, February 2015.

Roberts, M., Klonoff, L., Siegel, W. (2013). Developing the Evidence-base for Training and **Education** in Professional Psychology. Training and **Education** in Professional Psychology.

Vrieze, S. Docherty, A. Thuras, P Siegel, W. & Leskela, J. (2013). The Electronic Medical Record is an Invaluable Clinical Tool. Let's Start Using It. Psychiatric Services. (64)10, 946- 949.

Beauvais, J., & Siegel, W.G. (2013). Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues. In Klee, A. & More, B. EPPP Fundamentals: Review for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology, Springer Press.

Strom, T.Q., Gavian, M., Possis, E & Siegel, W. (2012). Cultural and Ethical Considerations When Working with Military Personnel and Veterans: A Primer for VA Training Programs. Training and Education in Professional Psychology, 6, 67-75.

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

### **Other Professional Activities**

2014 - Nomination APA Board of Professional Affairs

American Board of Clinical Psychology (ABCP) Board Member and Midwest Regional Coordinator



Associate Editor - APA Journal, TEPP (Training and Education in Professional Psychology) 2011 - present -  
APPIC Board of Directors (Current Vice Chair)  
2008 - Present - co-chair 2011 - Present - VA Psychology National Professional Standards Board  
2008 - present - Chair, Associated Health Training Committee, Minneapolis, VAHCS 2008 - 2011 - Commission  
on Accreditation, American Psychological Association Appointed Veterans Administration Central Office  
National Psychology Educational Enhancement Proposal Review Board

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## **Anita Sim, Ph.D., ABPP**

Staff Neuropsychologist

### **Education**

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Clinical Psychology, 2006 Internship: University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, 2006 Postdoc: University of Virginia Health System

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Conduct neuropsychological evaluations for veterans and active duty service members within the Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Department (Polytrauma/TBI, inpatient stroke, Spinal Cord Injury Center) - Provide supervision of practicum students, pre-doctoral interns, and postdoctoral residents in neuropsychology and rehabilitation psychology.

### **Research Interests**

TBI, sports-related concussion, psychometric properties of neuropsychological tests, performance & symptom validity, and the role of multicultural issues in neuropsychology

### **Honors and Recognitions**

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (Member) APA Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (Division 40) International Neuropsychological Society (Member) Hispanic Neuropsychological Society (Member) Asian Neuropsychological Society (Member)

### **Selected Presentations**

AACN Special Program: The road to relevance - race, culture, and the revision of the Houston Conference Guidelines (2021). Workshop presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology. Presenters: Anthony Stringer, Anita Hamilton, Anita Sim, Veronica Borders Edgar, Jennifer Manly, & Karen Postal

Leadership over the course of one's career: Influence, values, motivation, and overcoming fears (2021). Workshop presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology. Presenters: Cynthia Kubu, Monica Rivera-Mindt, Anita Sim, Lucas Driskell, & Gordon Chelune

Gender and the Profession of Neuropsychology: Where we've been and where we need to go. (2017). Workshop presented at the 15th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Boston, MA. Presenters: R. Hilsabeck, C. Kubu, A. Sim, & J. Moving neuropsychology forward through inter-organizational partnership: The Hispanic Neuropsychological Society (HNS) & AACN 2050 Initiative Collaboration (2017). Workshop presented at the 15th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Boston, MA. Presenters: Cagigas, X., Postal, K., Rivera Mindt, M., & Sim, A.H.

Postal, K., Sim, A.H., & Paltzer, June (2016). Relevance 2050 Committee. Oral presentation at the 14th annual meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Chicago, IL.

Rosenblatt, A.S., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B.I., Romesser, J., Sim, A.H., & Linck, J.F. (February 2016). Evidence for Clinical Utility of Neuropsychological Data Despite Performance Validity Failures. Poster presented at the 44th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA.

Pastorek, N.J., Martin, R., Miller, B., Romesser, J., Sim, A., & Linck, J. (2016). Choice of performance validity test drastically alters the relation between PTSD diagnosis and cognitive testing. Poster presented at the 44th annual International Neuropsychological Society meeting, Boston, MA.

Martin, R., Pastorek, N., Miller, B., Romesser, J., Sim, A., & Linck, J. (2016). Effect of modifications in ICD-10 criteria on diagnostic rates for post-concussive syndrome. Poster presented at the 44th annual International

Neuropsychological Society meeting, Denver, CO.

Pastorek, N.J., Martin, R., Miller, B., Romesser, J., Linck, J., & Sim, A. (2015). Association of family distress to health outcomes in veterans with a history of combat-related mild traumatic brain injury. Poster presented at the 43rd annual International Neuropsychological Society meeting Denver, CO.

Martin, R., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B., Romesser, J., Linck, J., & Sim, A. (2015). The influence of headache impact on life satisfaction and community reintegration in veterans with mild traumatic brain injury. Poster presented at the 43rd annual International Neuropsychological Society meeting, Denver, CO

### **Selected Publications**

Boone, K., Sweet, J., Byrd, D., Denney, R., Hanks, R., Kaufmann, P., Kirkwood, M., Larrabee, G., Marcopulos, B., Morgan, J., Paltzer, J., Rivera Mindt, M., Schroeder, R., Sim, A., & Suhr, J.A. (2022). Official Position of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology on Test Security. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*. doi: 10.1080/13854046.2021.2022214

Sim, A. & Renteria, L. (2020). American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology (ABCN) and American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology: Our Commitment to Diversity. *The ABPP Specialist*, 47, 40-41.

Bodapati, A.S, Combs, H.L., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B., Troyanskaya, M., Romesser, J, Sim, A., & Linck, J. (2019). Detection of symptom over-reporting on the Neurobehavioral Symptom Inventory in OEF/OIF/OND Veterans with history of mild TBI. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 33, 539-556. doi: 10.1080/13854046.2018.1482003

Sim, A. & Norman, M. (2018). Cultural competency as a foundational neuropsychological competence: Commentary. *The ABPP Specialist*, 41, 33-34.

Sachs, B.C., Benitez, A., Buelow, M.T., Gooding, A., Schaefer, L.A., Sim, A.H., Tussey, C.M., & Shear, P.K. (2018). Women's leadership in neuropsychology: historical perspectives, present trends, and future directions. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 32, 217-234. DOI: 10.1080/13854046.2017.1420234

Norman, M.A., Sim, A., & Spiegler, B.J. (2017). Moving towards relevance in neuropsychology. *The ABPP Specialist*, 37, 24-25.

Copeland, C.T., Mahoney, J.J., Block, C.K., Linck, J.F. Pastorek, N.J. & Sim, A.H. (2015). Relative utility of performance and symptom validity tests. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 31, 18-22. doi: 10.1093/arclin/acv065

Heyanka, D.J., Thaler, N.S., Linck, J.F., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B., Romesser, J., & Sim, A.H. (2015). A factor analytic approach to the validation of the Word Memory Test and Test of Memory Malingering as measures of effort and not memory. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 30, 369-376.

McCulloch, K., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B.I., Romesser, J., Linck, J., Sim, A.H., Maestas, K.L. (2015). Clinician versus Veteran ratings on the Mayo-Portland Participation Index in Veterans with a history of mild traumatic brain injury. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*, 30, 38-46.

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

### **Other Professional Activities**

American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology, Oral Examiner Cadre (2018-2027) American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology, Board of Directors (2022-2027) AACN Continuing Education Subcommittee Chair (2021-present)

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN), Board of Directors (2016 - 2021) AACN, Secretary (2018-2020)

AACN Relevance 2050 Committee, Chair (2016 - 2021)

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## **Beret Skroch, Psy.D.**

Program Manager, VISN Lead: Primary Care-Mental Health Integration (PCMHI)

### **Education**

Argosy University - Twin Cities, Clinical Psychology, 1998 Internship: Naval Medical Center Portsmouth Virginia, 1998 Postdoc: NA

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota. 9/2012-present Faculty and supervisor for the Center of Mind Body Medicine, 7/2010-2019

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

VISN lead and consultant for national PCMHI Competency Training. Operation and management of key clinical, training, and administrative programs of PCMHI team. Provide integrated mental health services and consultation for patients and staff within the primary care setting, specialty clinics, and satellite clinics (via telemedicine).

### **Research Interests**

Program evaluation: access, outcome, competency Primary care-mental health integration Mindfulness based practices

### **Honors and Recognitions**

Civil Servant of the Year 2013

Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, October 2002 and June 2006 Letter of Commendation, June 1999 and April 2004

### **Selected Presentations**

Possis, E., Finn, K., Cruitt, P., Crowl, H., Bronars, C., Mallen, M. & Skroch, B. (2021). The effects of COVID-19 on primary care staff [poster presentation]. American Psychological Association National Conference, San Diego, CA.

Possis, E., Sundling, K., Cruitt, P., Crowl, H., Bronars, C., Skroch, B., Finn, K., Mallen, M., Thuras, P., & Schultz, E. (2021). Improving alcohol use disorder treatment in primary care. [poster presentation]. American Psychological Association National Conference, San Diego, CA.

Crowl, H., Bemmels, H., Bronars, C., Valenstein-Mah, H., Possis, E., Skroch, B., & Mallen, M. (2019). Providing ACT group intervention for veterans with chronic pain in primary care. Poster session presented at the 127th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Possis, E., Hintz, S., Skroch, B., Palmer, R., Moore, K., Crowl, H., Bemmels, H., Bronars, C., Mallen, M., & Olson, D. (2019). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia in Primary Care: Initial Findings. Poster session presented at the 127th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Possis, E., Vorobyov, Y., Mallen, M., Bronars, C., Crowl, H., Hintz, S., Moore, K., Skroch, B.,

Thuras, P., & Olson, D. (2018). Employing Patient Aligned Care Team Marketing to Identify Individuals with Cognitive Impairment in Primary Care. Poster session presented at the 126th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Possis, E., Hintz, S., Mallen, M., Bronars, C., Moseley, S., Moore, K., Skroch, B., & Olson, D. (2018). Enhanced Mental Health Screening and Services for Veterans Initiating VA Care. Poster session presented at the 126th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Possis, E., Hintz, S., Mallen, M., Bronars, C., Moore, K., Crowl, H., Skroch, B., & Olson, D. (2018). Innovative Methods for Improving Provider Fidelity to the Co-Located Collaborative Care Model. Poster session presented

at the 126th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

### **Selected Publications**

Possis, E., Skroch, B., Hintz, S., Bronars, C., Mallen, M., Crowl, H., Moore, K., Bemmels, H., & Olson, D. (2020). Examining and Improving Provider Adherence to the Primary Care Mental Health Integration Model. *Military Medicine*, 185, 9/10: e1411-e1416.

Possis, E., Vorobyov, Y., Mallen, M., Thuras, P., Moore, K., Hintz, S., Branars, C., Crowl, H., Skroch, B., Olson, D. (2019). Using Patient Aligned Care Team Marketing to Identify Cognitive Impairment in Primary Care. *Families, Systems, and Health*, 37, 56-61. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/fsh0000390>

Possis, E., Skroch, B., Mallen, M. J., Henry, J., Hintz, S., Billig, J., Olson, D. (2016). Brief immersion training in primary care mental health integration: Program description and initial findings. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*, 10, 24-28.

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years) NA**

### **Other Professional Activities**

Association of VA Psychologist Leaders; Association for Contextual Behavioral Science; Member

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## **Scott Sponheim, Ph.D.**

**Staff Psychologist / Professor**

### **Education**

University of Minnesota, Clinical Psychology, 1993 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 1993

Postdoc: NA

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

5/13 to present: Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota

11/07 to present: Adjunct Professor and Graduate Faculty, Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Dr. Sponheim provides assessment and psychotherapeutic services to individuals with serious and persistent mental disorders such as schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, and bipolar affective disorder. He also performs consultation assessments of veterans for PTSD and organ transplant candidates

### **Research Interests**

Neural and cognitive endophenotypes in schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. High spatial and temporal resolution descriptions of brain abnormalities in psychopathology.

Associations of specific genes with select aspects of severe psychopathology. Neural underpinnings of blast-related traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder in soldiers deployed to recent wars. Military Combat PTSD: genes, fear condition, and re- integration into civilian society.

See <https://sites.google.com/a/umn.edu/cablab> for lab website.

### **Honors and Recognitions**

American Psychological Association, Fellow, 2013 to present Association for Psychological Science, Fellow, 2013 to present

### **Selected Presentations**

Sponheim, S.R., Kang, S.S. Components of Neural Connectivity in Relation to the Symptom Dimensions of Psychotic Psychopathology. Presented at the 16th International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, San Diego, California, March 2017.

Kang, S.S., Sponheim, S.R. Abnormal Claustral-Cortical Functional Brain Networks in People with Schizophrenia During Perception and Resting: Brain Network Dynamics Underlying Psychotic Symptoms. Presented at the 16th International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, San Diego, California, March 2017.

Sponheim S.R., Lano T., Kang S.S. Deficits During Vigilance in Schizophrenia: Disorder Specific as Compared to General Predicators of Symptoms, Cognition, and Functioning. Presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 2016.

Sponheim, S.R., Krueger, R.F., Zawistowski, M. Polygenic Predictors of Psychosis and Mood Dysregulation Phenotypes in Members of Families Affected by Severe and Persistent

Psychopathology. Presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 2015.

Sponheim, S.R., Stanwyck, J.J. Mapping Electrophysiological Phenotypes Across Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder: Evidence of Differential Effects Associated with the COMT Gene. Presented at the 28th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Evanston, Illinois, September 2014.

Kang, S.S., Johns, J., MacDonald, A. 3rd, Sponheim S. Abnormal and Intact Neural Activities for Context-Processing in Biological Relatives of Schizophrenia. Presented at the 28th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Evanston, Illinois, September 2014.

Sponheim, S.R., Kang, S.S., Schallmo, M.P., Qiu, C., Olman C.A. Mechanisms of Visual Context Modulation as an Endophenotype in Schizophrenia. Presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Oakland, California, September 2013.

Lynn, P.A., Sponheim, S.R. Attentional Capture Predicts Working Memory in Schizophrenia. Presented at the 14th International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Orlando, Florida, April 2013.

Sponheim, S.R., Wilson, S. Can We Talk?: Translating Clinical Symptom Ratings of Severe Psychopathology into Dimensions of Personality. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 2012.

Sponheim, S.R., MacDonald, A.W. III. Looking for RDoC: Congruence of Personality, Cognitive, and Electrophysiological Phenotypes in Severe Psychopathology. Presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Boston, Massachusetts, September 2011.

### **Selected Publications**

Marquardt, C.A., Goldman, D.J., Cuthbert, B.N., Lissek, S., & Sponheim, S.R. Symptoms of posttraumatic stress rather than mild traumatic brain injury best account for altered emotional responses in military veterans. *Journal of Traumatic Stress* (in press).

Kang, S.S., MacDonald, A.W., 3rd, Chafee, M.V., Im, C.H., Bernat, E. M., Davenport, N.D., & Sponheim, S.R. Abnormal cortical neural synchrony during working memory in schizophrenia. *Clinical Neurophysiology: Official Journal of the International Federation of Clinical Neurophysiology*. 2018;129(1):210-21. doi: 10.1016/j.clinph.2017.10.024. PubMed PMID: 29197736; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC5745038.

Longenecker, J.M., Venables, N.C., Kang, S.S., McGuire, K.A., & Sponheim, S.R. Brain responses at encoding predict limited verbal memory retrieval by persons with schizophrenia. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology: the Official Journal of the National Academy of Neuropsychologists*. 2017:1-14. doi: 10.1093/arclin/acx082. PubMed PMID: 28961775.

Disner, S.G., Marquardt, C.A., Mueller, B.A., Burton, P.C., & Sponheim, S.R. Spontaneous neural activity differences in posttraumatic stress disorder: A quantitative resting-state meta-analysis and fMRI validation. *Human Brain Mapping*. 2017. doi: 10.1002/hbm.23886. PubMed PMID: 29143411.

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Disner, S.G., Kramer, M.D., Nelson, N.W., Lipinski, A.J., Christensen, J.M., Polusny, M.A., & Sponheim, S.R. Predictors of post-deployment functioning in combat-exposed U.S. military veterans. *Clinical Psychological Science*. 2017; 5(4): 650-663. doi: 10.1177/2167702617703436.

Kaczurkin, A.N., Burton, P.C., Chazin, S.M., Manbeck, A.B., Espensen-Sturges, T., Cooper, S.E., Sponheim, S.R., & Lissek, S. Neural substrates of over-generalized conditioned fear in posttraumatic stress disorder. *American Journal of Psychiatry*. 2017;174:125-134. doi: 10.1176/appi.ajp.2016.15121549. PubMed PMID: 27794690.

Davenport, N.D., Lamberty, G.J., Nelson, N.W., Lim, K.O., Armstrong, M.T., & Sponheim, S.R. PTSD confounds detection of compromised cerebral white matter integrity in military veterans reporting a history of mild traumatic brain injury. *Brain Injury*. 2016; 30(12):1491- 500. doi: 10.1080/02699052.2016.1219057. PubMed PMID: 27834537.



Gilmore, C.S., Marquardt, C.A., Kang, S.S., & Sponheim, S.R. Reduced P3b brain response during sustained visual attention is associated with remote blast mTBI and current PTSD in U.S. military veterans. *Behavioural Brain Research*. 2016. doi: 10.1016/j.bbr.2016.12.002. PubMed PM ID: 27931783.

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Gilmore, C.S., Camchong, J., Davenport, N.D., Nelson, N.W., Kardon, R.H., Lim, K.O., & Sponheim, S.R. Deficits in visual system functional connectivity after blast-related mild TBI are associated with injury severity and executive dysfunction. *Brain and Behavior*. Mar 2016;23:6(5). e00454. PubMed PMID: 27257516. doi: 10.1002/brb3.454. PubMed PMID: 27257516; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4873652.

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Sponheim S.R., McGuire K.A., Kang S.S., Davenport N. D., Aviyente S., Bernat E.M., & Lim K.O. (2011). Evidence of disrupted functional connectivity in the brain after combat-related blast. *Neuroimage*, 54 Supplement 1, 521-

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

PI - R01 National Institute of Mental Health "Perceptual Mechanisms of Visual Hallucinations and Illusions in Psychosis" \$2,062,623. 7/2017-6/2022

PI - U01, National Institutes of Mental Health (Human Connectome Project), "Neural Disconnection and Errant Perception in Psychotic Psychopathology" \$3,013,811. 8/2016 - 7/2020

PI - R03, National Institutes of Mental Health, "Neural asynchrony underlying poor cognitive control in severe psychopathology" \$124,000. 4/2015 -3/2018.

PI Merit Review Grant, Department of Veterans Affairs, "Quantitative Modeling of Visual Perception Endophenotypes in Schizophrenia" \$1,337,963. 10/2014 -9/2018.

Co-I (M.A. Polusy - PI) UG3, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, "Advancing Research on Mechanisms of Resilience (ARMOR): Prospective Longitudinal Study of Adaptation in New Military Recruits"; \$2,499,320. 7/2017 - 6/2022.

Site PI (William Walker - PI) - Research Grant, Chronic Effects of Neurotrauma Consortium (CENC), "Observational Study on Late Neurologic Effects of OEF/OIF/OND Combat" \$652,930. 10/2016 - 9/2018.

Co-I (S.M. Lissek - PI) - (R01, National Institutes of Mental Health, "Generalized Fear- Conditioning & Avoidance: Neurobiology & Transdiagnostic Import", total direct cost \$1,949,470. 9/2016 - 8/2020.

Co-I (N.D. Davenport - PI) - Research Grant, Chronic Effects of Neurotrauma Consortium (CENC), "Clinical and Neuroimaging Correlates of Neurodegeneration in Military mTBI" \$1,634,597. 3/2015 -2/2018.

Co-I (C.A. Olman - PI) - CDMRP - Department of Defense (DoD), "Frontoparietal priority maps as biomarkers of mTBI" \$250,000. 10/2014 - 9/2016.

PI - Merit Review Grant, Department of Veterans Affairs, "Essential Features of Neural Damage in Mild Traumatic Brain Injury" \$1,100,000. 7/2012 - 6/2016.

#### **Other Professional Activities**

VA CSR&D Mental Health & RR&D Grant Review Panels APDA and other NIMH Grant Review Panels  
Executive Board, International Congress on Schizophrenia Research

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## **Brittany Stevenson, PhD**

Staff Psychologist/Clinician Investigator

### **Education**

University of Central Florida, Clinical Psychology, 08/01/2020 Internship: Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 2019 Postdoc: University of Minnesota Psychiatry

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

None

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Staff Psychologist in the Addiction Recovery Services (ARS) program providing individual and group therapy and assessments.

### **Research Interests**

Alcohol and substance use disorders, comorbidity, technological platforms for assessment and intervention, and personalized treatment.

### **Honors and Recognitions**

NA

### **Selected Presentations**

Stevenson, B. L., Anker, J. J., Thuras, P., Rinehart, L., & Kushner, M. G. (2021, June). Timing of supplemental alcohol use disorder and anxiety disorder treatment predicts relapse. Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA), virtual presentation.

Stevenson, B. L., Kunicki, Z., Brick, L., Blevins, C., Stein, M., & Abrantes, A. (2021, April). Daily associations between physical activity, affect, and alcohol cravings in patients with alcohol use disorder. Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM), virtual presentation.

Stevenson, B. L., Blevins, C. E., Marsh, E., Feltus, S., Stein, M., & Abrantes, A. M. (2020, June). An ecological momentary assessment of mood, coping and alcohol use among emerging adults. Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA), virtual presentation.

Stevenson, B. L., Kramer, M. P., Wilborn, D., & Dvorak, R. D. (2019, March). Should I stay or should I go? Approach/avoidance conflict and emotional functioning. Presentation at the meeting of the International Convention for Psychological Science (ICPS), Paris, France.

Stevenson, B. L., & Dvorak, R. D. (2018, April). Real time changes in emotion regulation and loss of control eating. Presentation at the meeting of the International Conference for Eating Disorders (ICED), Chicago, IL.

Stevenson, B. L. (2017, June). Differences in affective trajectories in ecological momentary assessment studies of binge eating. Paper session presented at the meeting of the International Conference for Eating Disorders (ICED), Prague, Czech Republic.

### **Selected Publications**

Stevenson, B. L., Parks, M. & Patrick, M. E. (2022). The influence of daily affect and motives on high intensity drinking in U.S. young adults. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*.

Stevenson, B. L., Kunicki, Z. J., Brick, L., Blevins, C., Stein, M., & Abrantes, A. M. (2021). Using ecological momentary assessments and Fitbit data to examine daily associations between physical activity, affect, and alcohol cravings in patients with alcohol use disorder. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12529-021-10039-5>

Stevenson, B. L., Kummerfeld, E., & Merrill, J. E. (2021). Applying causal discovery to intensive longitudinal data. *Proceedings of The 2021 Causal Analysis Workshop Series, Proceedings of Machine Learning Research: 20-29.*

Evans-Polee, R. J., Stevenson, B. L., & Patrick, M. E. (2022). Daily-level analysis of drinking intensity and acute physical consequences. *Addictive Behaviors.*

Palitsky, R., Kaplan, D. M., Brodt, M. A., Anderson, M., Athey, A., Coffino, J. A., Egbert, A., Hallowell, E. S., Han, G., Hartmann, M.-A., Herbitter, C., Herrera Legan, M., Hughes, C., Jao, N., Kassel, M. T., Le, T. A. P., Levin-

Aspenson, H. F., Lopez, G., Maroney, M., Medrano, M., Reznik, S.J., Rogers, M., Stevenson, B. L. (2022). Systemic challenges in health service psychology internship training: A call to action from trainee stakeholders. *Clinical Psychological Science.*

Burr, E. K., Dvorak, R.D., Stevenson, B. L., Schaefer, L. M., & Wonderlich, S. A. (2021). Ability to tolerate distress moderates the indirect relationship between emotion regulation difficulties and loss-of-control eating via affective lability. *Eating Behaviors, 43, 101561.*

Stevenson, B. L., Blevins, C. E., Marsh, E., Feltus, S., Stein, M., & Abrantes, A. M. (2020). An ecological momentary assessment of mood, coping and alcohol use among emerging adults in psychiatric treatment. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse.* Doi: 10.1080/00952990.2020.1783672

Stevenson, B. L., Dvorak, R. D., Kramer, M. P., Peterson, R., Dunn, M. E., Leary, A. V., & Pinto, D. (2019). Within- and between-person associations from mood to alcohol consequences: The mediating role of enhancement and coping drinking motives. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 128(8), 813-822.* <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/abn0000472> Brush, D., Paulson, D., Herrera Legan, M., James, N., Scheurich, J.,

Stevenson, B. L., & Dvorak, R. D. (2019). Sleep quality and depressive symptoms in later-life: Cross sectional examination of cognitive mechanisms. *Neurology, Psychiatry and Brain Research, 37, 6-14.* Cook, M., Newins,

A. R., Dvorak, R. D., & Stevenson, B. L. (2019). What about this time? Within- and between-person associations between drinking motives and alcohol outcomes. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology.* Doi: 10.1037/pha0000332 Stevenson, B. L., Wilborn, D., Kramer, M. P., &

Dvorak, R. D. (2019). Real time changes in emotion regulation and loss of control eating. *Journal of Health Psychology.* Doi: 10.1177/1359105318823242

Peterson, R., Dvorak, R. D., Stevenson, B. L., Kramer, M. P., Pinto, D. & Mora, E. (2019). Protective behavioral strategies and alcohol-related regretted sex among college students. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology.* Doi: 10.1037/pha0000291.

Kramer, M. P., Wilborn, D. D., Spencer, C., Stevenson, B. L., & Dvorak, R. D. (2019). Protective behavioral strategies moderate the association between narcissistic traits and alcohol pathology in college student drinkers. *Substance Use and Misuse, 54(5), 863-867.* Dvorak, R. D., Troop-Gordon, W., Stevenson, B. L.,

Kramer, M. P., Wilborn, D. D., Leary, A. V. (2018). A randomized control trial of a deviance regulation theory intervention to increase alcohol protective strategies. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 86(12), 1061-1075.*

Dvorak, R. D., Stevenson, B. L., Kilwein, T. M., Sargent, E. M., Dunn, M. E., Leary, A. V., & Kramer, M. P. (2018). Tension reduction and affect regulation: An examination of mood indices on drinking and non-drinking days among university student drinkers. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology, 26(4), 377-390.*

Stevenson, B. L., Dvorak, R. D., Wonderlich, S. A., Crosby, R. D., & Gordon, K. H. (2018). Emotions before and after loss of control eating. *Eating Disorders: The Journal of Treatment and Prevention, 26(6), 505-522.*

Wilborn, D. D., Kramer, M. P., Stevenson, B. L., & Dvorak, R. D. (2018). Should I stay or should I go? Approach/avoidance conflict and emotional functioning. *Personality and Mental Health*, 12(4), 298-308.

Dvorak, R. D., Kramer, M. P., & Stevenson, B. L. (2018). An initial examination of the effects of deviance regulation theory on normative perceptions. *Journal of Substance Use*, 23(6), 567-573.

Sargent, E. M., Kilwein, T. M., Dvorak, R. D., Looby, A., Stevenson, B. L., & Kramer M. P. (2018). Deviance regulation theory and drinking outcomes among greek-life students during spring break. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*, 26(4), 366-376. Stevenson, B. L., Kwan, M. Y., Dvorak, R. D., & Gordon, K. H. (2018). Empirically derived classes of eating pathology in male and female college students. *Eating Disorders: The Journal of Treatment and Prevention*, 26(2), 200-211.

Dvorak, R. D., Raeder, C., Kramer, M. P., Sargent, E. M., Stevenson, B. L., & Helmy, M. (2018). Using deviance regulation theory to target marijuana use intentions among college students. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*, 26(1), 29-35.

Kramer, M. P., Stevenson, B. L., & Dvorak, R. D. (2017). Primary psychopathy and alcohol pathology in college students: The role of protective behavioral strategies. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 43(6), 719-726.

Dvorak, R. D., Kramer, M. P., Stevenson, B. L., Sargent, E. M., & Kilwein, T. M. (2017). An application of deviance regulation theory to reduce alcohol-related problems among college women during spring break. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 31(3), 295-306.

#### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NIH Loan Repayment Program for Clinical Research National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Project title: Ecological Momentary Assessment of Mood, Coping, and Alcohol Outcomes in Patients with Alcohol Use Disorder

Role: PI

Total funding: \$45,18

#### **Other Professional Activities**

Peer reviewing, mentoring in research.

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## **Snezana Urosevic, Ph.D.**

Clinician Investigator Team Program Manager/Supervisor

### **Education**

University of Wisconsin--Madison, Clinical Psychology, 08/24/2008 Internship: C.J. Zablocki VA Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI, 2008 Postdoc: C.J. Zablocki VA Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

Assistant Professor, research tenure-track (W), Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota, since March, 2016

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Dr. Urosevic is the program manager for Clinician Investigator Team (CIT), which includes psychologists and psychiatrists with active programs of research funded by VA R&D, NIH, DoD, and private foundations. She also directly supervises psychologists on the CIT. The CIT as a team strives to incorporate latest evidence-based care into clinical services that its members provide and to bring novel treatments and assessment methods to the Minneapolis VA. Dr. Urosevic provides evidence-based psychological assessment and individual and group psychotherapy to Veterans with mood disorders, including bipolar disorders, and other complex psychiatric presentations through Team B.

### **Research Interests**

Dr. Urosevic's program of research focuses on understanding neurobehavioral abnormalities and predicting illness course in bipolar and related disorders across the lifespan. She has investigated reward and cognitive control systems' abnormalities in bipolar disorders using neuroimaging, electroencephalography, behavioral tasks, and self-report measures. She is particularly interested in understanding how neural and behavioral abnormalities change across lifetime in bipolar disorders. Her more recent work uses digital phenotyping methods to predict prospective bipolar symptoms and changes in psychosocial functioning.

### **Honors and Recognitions**

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Full member Association for Psychological Science, Full member

Biological Psychiatry, Full member

### **Selected Presentations**

\*indicates a trainee/mentee

\*Duggirala, A., Luciana, M., & Urosevic, S (November, 2021). Interplay of verbal learning deficits and reward sensitivity in adolescents with bipolar disorders. Poster presented at the 55th virtual meeting of Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies.

\*Dogar, A., Marquardt, C., Perry, J., Erbes, C., & Urosevic, S. (May, 2021). COVID-19 pandemic-related stressors and mental health outcomes in racial and ethnic minorities. Flash talk presented at the 2021 APS Virtual Convention.

Urosevic, S, & Seelye, A. ( November, 2020). Steeper cognitive decline in older adults with

bipolar disorders. Talk presented at the 54th annual meeting of Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (virtual conference).

MacPherson, H. & Urosevic, S. (November, 2020). Neurocognitive Mechanisms and Applications of Psychosocial Interventions in Bipolar Disorders Across the Lifespan. Symposium co-chaired at the 54th annual meeting of Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (virtual conference).

\*Stirn, J.J., \* Maresh, E.L., Van Voorhis, A., Kang, S.S., Sponheim, S., Luciana, M., & Urosevic, S. (May, 2019). Neural abnormalities of reward-feedback processing in adolescent bipolar disorder: An ERP study. Poster presented at the 31st annual convention of Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.

\*Reinhart, S., & Urosevic, S. (November, 2018). Personality and clinical correlates of aggression in adolescent bipolar disorders. Poster presented at the 52nd annual meeting of Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

\*Maresh, E.L., \*Stirn, J., Van Voorhis, A.C., Kang, S.S., Sponheim, S.C., Luciana, M., & Urosevic, S. (May, 2018). Neurophysiological correlates of cognitive control and approach motivation abnormalities in adolescent bipolar disorders. Poster presented at the 30th annual convention of Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

\*Stirn, J., \* Maresh, E.L., Van Voorhis, A.C., Kang, S.S., Sponheim, S.C., Luciana, M., & Urosevic, S. (May, 2018). Neural abnormalities of reward processing in adolescents with bipolar disorder: An ERP study. Poster presented at the 30th annual convention of Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Seelye, A., UroSeviC, S., Doane, B., Moseley, S., Alioto, A., Clason, C., & Van Voorst, W. (February, 2018). Age-related declines in executive functioning in veterans with bipolar disorder. Poster presented at the 46th annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Washington, DC.

Urosevic, S., Silverman, M.H, Ramsay, I.S., Thomas, K.M, & Luciana, M. (May, 2015). Deviant Maturational Changes in Striatal Resting State Functional Connectivity in Adolescents with Bipolar Disorders. Poster presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Psychiatry, Toronto, Canada.

\*Yeager, A., Luciana, M., & Urosevic, S. (November, 2014). Associations of Impulsivity Personality Traits and Risky Decision-Making with Suicidality and Self-harm in Adolescent Bipolar Disorder. Poster presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

\*Halverson, T., Urosevic, S., & Luciana, M. (April, 2014). Probabilistic Reinforcement Learning in Adolescents with Bipolar Disorders. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Boston, MA.

### **Selected Publications**

\*indicates a trainee/mentee

Desai, P., Urosevic, S., & Butler, M. (2021). Addressing Challenges in the Evidence Base for Bipolar Disorders: Diagnostic Accuracy and Attrition. *Bipolar Disorders*, 23, 321-323.

Seelye, A., Brown, S., Dorociak, K., Kaye, J., Wild, K., & Urosevic, S. (2020). Functional assessment in geriatric mental health. In N. Hantke, A. Etkin, & R. O'Hara (Eds.), *Handbook of Mental Health and Aging* (pp. 285-298). San Diego, CA: Academic Press Inc.

Kent, J.S., Disner, S.G., Van Voorhis, A.C., Urosevic, S., Caligiuri, M.P., & Sponheim, S.R. (2020). Exploring the relationship of transdiagnostic mood and psychosis symptom domains to motor dysfunction. *Neuropsychobiology*, 79, 301-312.

Urosevic, S., \*Halverson, T., & Sponheim, S. (2019). Personality and the expression of symptomatology in schizophrenia and bipolar disorders. *The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 207, 899-907.

\*Maresh, E.L., \*Stirn, J.J., Van Voorhis, A.C., Kang, S.S., Luciana, M., Sponheim, S.R., & Urosevic, S. (2019). Neurophysiological correlates of cognitive control and approach motivation abnormalities in adolescent bipolar disorders. *Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioral Neuroscience*, 19, 677-691. doi: 10.3758/S13415-019-00719-x

Seelye, A., Thuras, P., Doane, B., Clason, C., VanVoorst, W., & Urosevic, S. (2019). Steeper aging-related declines in cognitive control processes among adults with bipolar disorders. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 246, 595-602. doi: 10.1016/j.jad.2018.12.076; PMID: 30605878

Urošević, S., \*Halverson, T., Youngstrom, E.A., & Luciana, M. (2018). Probabilistic reinforcement learning abnormalities and their correlates in adolescent bipolar disorders. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 127, 807-817. doi: 10.1037/abn0000388; PMC 6242350

Becker, M., Collins, P.F., Schultz, A., Urošević, S., Schmalzing, B., & Luciana, M. (2018). Longitudinal changes in cognition in young adult cannabis users. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, 40, 529-543.

Ng, T. H., Burke, T. A., Stange, J. P., Walshaw, P. D., Weiss, R. B., Urošević, S., Abramson, L. Y., & Alloy, L. B. (2017). Personality disorder symptom severity predicts onset of mood episodes and conversion to bipolar I disorder in individuals with bipolar spectrum disorder. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*. 126, 271-284

Urošević, S., Luciana, M., Jensen, J.B., Youngstrom, E.A., & Thomas, K. (2016). Age associations with neural processing of reward anticipation in adolescents with bipolar disorders. *NeuroImage: Clinical*, 11, 476-485. doi: 10.1016/j.nicl.2016.03.013; PMC 4832096

Urošević, S., Youngstrom, E.A., Luciana, M., Collins, P. & Jensen, J.B. (2016). Associations of age with reward delay discounting and response inhibition in adolescents with bipolar disorders. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 190, 649-696. doi:10.1016/j.jad.2015.11.005; PMC 4684973

Urošević, S., Collins, P., Schissel, A., Muetzel, R., Lim, K. O., & Luciana, M. (2015). Effects of reward sensitivity and reward relevant brain structures' volumes on substance use initiation in adolescence. *Social Cognitive & Affective Neuroscience*, 10, 106-113. doi: 10.1093/scan/nsu022; PMC4471534

Urošević, S., Collins, P., Muetzel, R., Lim, K. O., & Luciana, M. (2014). Pubertal status associations with reward and threat sensitivities and subcortical brain volumes during adolescence. *Brain and Cognition*, 89, 15-26. doi: 10.1016/j.bandc.2014.01.007;

PMC4125562

#### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

IKOI MH093621-01 NIMH Award Period: 1/1/2012-5/29/2016 "Behavioral Approach System Dysregulation in Adolescents with Bipolar Disorder" PI: Snezana Urošević, Ph.D., LP

Contract to U of MN's EPC AHRQ Award Period: 9/2013 - 8/2018 "EPC IV RFTO 15 Topic: Treatment of Bipolar Disorder" PI: Mary Butler, Ph.D. Role: Co-Investigator

University of Minnesota Foundation Award Period: 4/2018 - 10/20 "Cigarette Smoking as a Predictor of Greater Brain Illness Severity in Bipolar Disorder: A Cross-Sectional Pilot Study" PI: David J. Bond, MD; Role: Co-Investigator

Center for Veterans Research and **Education** Award Period: 10/2019-9/30/2021

"Functioning in Older Adults with Bipolar Disorders: A Feasibility Study for an NIH R01 Submission11

PI: Snezana Urošević, Ph.D.

VA RR&D SPiRE Award Period: 12/1/2020 - 11/30/2022

"mHealth Assessments of Recurrent Clinical States in Bipolar Disorders (MARCS-BD)" PI: Snezana Urošević, Ph.D., LP

Warren Alpert Foundation Award Period: 3/1/2021- 12/31/2023

"Targeted Intensive Case Management of Veterans at Risk for Suicide Post Inpatient Hospitalization11

Pis: Ronald Kessler, Ph.D., Lauren Weinstock, Ph.D Role: Site PI

#### **Other Professional Activities**



VA RR&D SPiRE Reviewer for Fall 2020, Spring 2021 VA RR&D CDA Reviewer for Summer 2021  
Ad Hoc Reviewer for multiple journals (e.g., Biological Psychiatry, Brain & Cognition, Clinical Psychological Science, Journal of Affective Disorders, Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science, Journal of Psychiatric Research, Neuroimage, etc.)

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**Education**

Central Michigan University, Clinical Psychology, 12/2005 Internship: Memphis VA Medical Center, 2005  
Postdoc: Medical Psychology Fellowship (Minnesota)/Mayo School of Graduate M

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Conduct inpatient and outpatient neuropsychological evaluations, provide psychotherapy to individuals with neurological conditions, supervision/training of interns and postdocs

**Research Interests**

Cognitive function and sleep

**Honors and Recognitions**

American Board of Professional Psychology

**Selected Presentations**

NA

**Selected Publications**

Seelye, A., Thursa, P., Doane, B., Clason, C., VanVoorst, W., & Urosevic, S. (2019). Steeper aging-related decline in cognitive control processes among adults with bipolar disorders. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 246, 595-602.

Lamberty, G.L., & VanVoorst, W. (2020). Integrative health approaches to chronic health conditions and somatic symptom disorders. In K.J. Stucky, M.W. Kirkwood, & J. Danders (Eds.), *Neuropsychology study guide & board review*. Oxford University Press.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology  
American Psychological Association, Division 40: Society for Clinical Neuropsychology International  
Neuropsychological Society  
Midwest Neuropsychology Group

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## **Emily Voller, Ph.D.**

Licensed Psychologist

### **Education**

Oklahoma State University, Clinical Psychology, 2009 Internship: Minneapolis VA Medical Center, 2009

Postdoc: Minneapolis VA Medical Center - Clinical Psychology

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Provide evidence-based assessment and treatment to veterans afflicted by trauma-related disorders. Specialty areas include sexual trauma, Prolonged Exposure therapy, Cognitive Processing Therapy, and Dialectical Behavior Therapy.

### **Research Interests**

Research Interests fall broadly within the field of sexual violence. Past work has examined the prevalence and mental health consequences of sexual trauma among men, as well as risk factors associated with the perpetration of sexual assault.

### **Honors and Recognitions**

NA

### **Selected Presentations**

Meyers, L., Voller, E.K., Mcallum, E., Kaler, M., & Thuras, P. (2021, November). DBTPE Journeys Program: 12-month follow-up. In M. Harned (Chair), Implementing Dialectical Behavior Therapy in the Department of Veterans Affairs: Challenges and Successes. Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies [conference held virtually].

Stinson, R., McCallum, E.B., Voller, E.K., Meyers, L. (June 2016). Welcome to the Third Wave: Lessons learned from integrating DBT and PE into one effective treatment for military veterans. Symposium to be presented at the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science World Conference, Seattle, WA.

Voller, E. K., Meyers, L., Meis, L., Kehle-Forbes, S. (November 2013). Treating Veterans with PTSD and Borderline Personality in an Intensive Outpatient Setting: Preliminary Findings from a Pilot Program at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System. In M.S. Harned (Chair), Treating PTSD Among Individuals With BPD: Emerging Evidence Across Diverse Treatment Settings and Clinical Populations. Symposium presented at the 47th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, Tennessee.

Meyers, L., Voller, E. K., Meis, L. A. (November 2013). Treatment of co-morbid BPD and PTSD: Skills generalization through community outing practice groups and peer pressure at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System. Symposium presented at the Annual conference for the International Society for the Improvement and Teaching of Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Nashville, Tennessee.

Meis, L. A., Meyers, L., Velasquez, T., Voller, E. K., Thuras, P., Kehle-Forbes, S. (November 2013). Treatment of Veterans with Concurrent Prolonged Exposure Therapy and Dialectical Behavior Therapy in an Intensive Outpatient Program. In S. Kehle-Forbes (Chair), Efficacy of Prolonged Exposure Therapy in Patients with Complex Comorbidities. Symposium presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### **Selected Publications**

Shiroma, P., McManus, E., Voller, E., Weis, J., Kaler, M., Baltutis, E., et al. (2020). Repeated sub-anesthetic ketamine to enhance Prolonged Exposure therapy in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: A proof of concept study. *Biological Psychiatry*, 87, 217.

Meyers, L., Voller, E.K., McCallum, E.B., Thuras, P., Shallcross, S., Velasquez, T., & Meis, L. (2017). Treating Veterans with PTSD and Borderline Personality in a 12-week Intensive Outpatient Setting: Findings from a Pilot Program. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 30, 178- 181.

Voller, E.K., Polusny, M.A., Noorbaloochi, S., Street, A., Grill, J., & Murdoch, M. (2015). Self efficacy, male rape myth acceptance, and devaluation of emotions in sexual trauma sequelae: Findings from a sample of male Veterans. *Psychological Services*, 12, 420-427.

Murdoch, M., Polusny, M.A., Street, A., Grill, J., Simon, A.B., Bangerter, A., Noorbaloochi, S., Voller, E.K. (2014). Sexual assault during the time of Gulf War I: A cross-sectional survey of U.S. servicemen who later applied for Department of Veterans Affairs PTSD disability benefits. *Military Medicine*, 179, 285-293.

Peterson, Z. D., Voller, E. K., Polusny, M. A., & Murdoch, M. (2011). Prevalence and consequences of adult sexual assault reported by men: Review of empirical findings and state of the literature. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 31, 1-24.

Aosved, A. C., Long, P. L., & Voller, E. K. (2011). Sexual revictimization and adjustment in college men. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*, 12, 285-296.

Voller, E. K., & Long, P. J. (2010). Sexual assault and rape perpetration by college men: The role of the Big Five personality traits. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 25, 457-480 .

Voller, E. K., Long, P. J., & Aosved, A. C. (2009). Attraction to sexual violence towards women, sexual abuse of children, and non-sexual criminal behavior: Testing the specialist vs. generalist models in male college students. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 38, 235-243.

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**  
NA

**Other Professional Activities**  
Psychology Training Didactics Coordinator Study Therapist COMPASS  
Study Therapist PE + Ketamine

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**Ann Wagner, Ph.D., ABPP**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

University of South Dakota, Clinical Psychology, 1998 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 1997  
Postdoc: NA

**Academic Appointment(s)**

Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota Department of Psychology Since 2003

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Provide individual, couples, family, group psychotherapy, assessment, and supervision of trainees. Training coordinator for the 6-month Time-Limited Dynamic Psychotherapy training clinic. Interests include effective treatments for PTSD. Special interest in treatment of chronic nightmares.

**Research Interests**

Clinical outcome research, collect outcome data for Acceptance and Commitment Therapy group and brief treatment of nightmares.

**Honors and Recognitions**

American Psychological Association, 2000-2014, 2018-2019, 2021-2022

Minnesota Psychological Association, 2000-2001, 2021-2022

**Selected Presentations**

Wagner, A. (February 8, 2022). Imagery Rehearsal Therapy Enhanced with Narrative Therapy Principles: Treatment for nightmares. Three-hour webinar sponsored by VA Sleep ECHO program, for a national audience of 300 VA staff, followed by four consultation one-hour sessions from March 1, 2022 to May 3, 2022.

Wagner, A. (May 26, 2021). Imagery Rehearsal Therapy Enhanced with Narrative Therapy Principles: Brief Treatment for nightmares. Three-hour webinar for an audience of 50 staff from Minneapolis VA, St. Cloud VA, and HCMC Minneapolis..

Wagner, A. (February 2019). PTSD, Sleep, and Nightmares: Treatment options and considerations. Two 60-minute presentations, Fairview Riverside Sleep Center, Minneapolis, MN.

Wagner, A. (February 2019). Imagery Rehearsal Therapy Plus Narrative Therapy Principles: Treatment for nightmares. Two-hour training workshop for 25 staff and trainees, Minneapolis VA HCS, Minneapolis MN.

Wagner, A. (August 2018). Interventions for nightmares and insomnia. One-hour presentation at the Brooklyn Park Vets Center, Brooklyn Park, MN.

Wagner, A. (June 2018). Trauma, PTSD, and Misconceptions. Invited speaker for 15-minute presentation for the USBANK Flag Day Recognition event, Richfield, MN.

Wagner-Mickle, A. M., Chiras, C., & Erbes, C. (August 2008). Single-Session Treatment of Nightmares Using Imagery Rehearsal Plus Narrative Therapy. Poster presentation at the Annual Convention for the American Psychological Association, Boston.

**Selected Publications**

NA

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

NA

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**Cara Wienkes, PhD**  
**Staff Psychologist**

**Education**

University of Iowa, Counseling Psychology, 2021 Internship: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, 2021  
Postdoc: NA

**Academic Appointment(s)**

NA

**Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Dr. Wienkes is a Staff Psychologist at the Northwest Metro Community Based Outreach Clinic (CBOC) in specialty mental health, and provides individual and couples therapy, and psychological evaluation and assessment. She also works half-time as the MOVE!

Psychologist and provides treatment for individuals with obesity, weight concerns, and eating disorders, and provides specialized pre-procedural evaluations for bariatric surgery. Her theoretical orientation includes an integration of cognitive behavioral and interpersonal treatments.

**Research Interests**

Behavioral health; Women's health

**Honors and Recognitions**

NA

**Selected Presentations**

Wienkes, C. (2022, April). Understanding the impact of military culture on weight and eating. Psychology Speakers Series, Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN.

Wienkes, C., Koffel, E., Polusny, M., Krebs, E. (2021, June). The effect of biopsychosocial factors on chronic pain functioning. Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN.

Wienkes, C., Foley-Nicpon, M., Mahatmya, D. (2021, August). Objectification, exercise, feminism, and health-related quality of life among women. Poster presented for the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.

**Selected Publications**

NA

**Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

NA

**Other Professional Activities**

Multidisciplinary Eating Disorder Team

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## **Torii Yamada, Ph.D.**

Clinical Neuropsychologist

### **Education**

University of Iowa, Counseling Psychology, 2011

Internship: Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, 2011 Postdoc: Minneapolis VAHCS

### **Academic Appointment(s)**

Adjunct Faculty, University of St. Thomas

### **Clinical/ Services Delivery Responsibilities**

Complete neuropsychological evaluations and provide feedback to veterans with a history of brain injury, neurological/psychiatric illness, and learning disabilities. Facilitate and manage a cognitive rehabilitation group and a cancer **Education** and support group.

### **Research Interests**

Participate in research for traumatic brain injury, serious mental illness, and cognitive rehabilitation. Manage a database that inputs information on every veteran that has completed a neuropsychological evaluation at the Minneapolis VAHCS.

### **Honors and Recognitions**

International Neuropsychological Society American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology

### **Selected Presentations**

Dorociak, K.E., Baumgartner, S.E., Yamada, T.H., Seelye, A. M., & Lamberty, G.J. (2019, June).

Neuropsychological Performance in Veterans Following a Cognitive Rehabilitation Group. Poster presented at the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

Nienow, T., Yamada, T., Gilmore, C., Lamberty, G., Nelson, N., MacDonald, A., Thuras, P., & Lim, K. (2018, January). Acceptability and Feasibility of Repeated Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS) as an Intervention for Individuals with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. Poster presented at the Minnesota Spinal Cord and Traumatic Brain Injury Research Symposium, St. Paul, MN.

Seelye, A., Mattek, N., Austin, J., Alioto, A., Moseley, S., Anderson, C., VanVoorst, W., Clason, C., Doane, B., Yamada, T., Witter, P., & Kaye, J. (2018, February). Cognitive Correlates of Unobtrusively Monitored Medication Adherence in Older Adults. Paper session presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Washington DC.

Ellefson, S.E., Kisser, J.E., Yamada, T.H., Seelye, A.M., Doane, B.M., & Lamberty, G.L. (2017, June). Improvements in veterans' subjective psychosocial performance following a cognitive rehabilitation group: A pilot study. Poster presented at the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology annual meeting, Boston, MA.

Kisser, J.E., Ellefson, S.E., Yamada, T.H., Seelye, A.M., Doane, B.M., & Lamberty, G.L. (2017, June). Improvements in veterans' cognitive performance following a cognitive rehabilitation group pilot study. Presented at the annual American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology annual meeting, Boston, MA.

Anderson, C., Miller, I., Doane, B., Yamada, T., Lamberty, G., and Armstrong, M. (2013, June). Neurobehavioral symptom inventory scores as a function of VA comprehensive TBI evaluation. Poster presented at the annual American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Chicago, IL.

Miller, I., Yamada, T., Anderson, C., Doane, B., Lamberty, G., and Armstrong, M. (2013, June). Utilization of Rehabilitation Services by Veterans Undergoing Comprehensive TBI Evaluation. Poster presented at the annual American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Chicago, IL.



Denburg, N. L., Boles-Ponto, L., Menda, Y., Nguyen, C. M., Yamada, T., Magnotta, V., & Schultz, S. K. (2013, May). The neural signature of the long-term effects of chemotherapy in aging.

### **Selected Publications**

Dorociak, K.E., Bernstein, J.P.L., Baumgartner, S.E., Hughes, A.M., Duff, K.D., Lamberty, G.J., & Yamada, T.H. (under review) Efficacy of a CogSMART-based Cognitive Rehabilitation Program in Veterans with Mental Health Diagnosis. *Applied Neuropsychology*.

Yamada, T. H., Tranel, D., & Denburg, N. L. (2017). Approach to the patient with memory impairment. In J. Biller (Ed.), *Practical neurology*. Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer.

Ali, S., Yamada, T., & Mahmood, A. (2015). The relationships of the Practice of Hijab, Workplace Discrimination, Social Class, Job Stress and Job Satisfaction among Muslim American Women. *Journal of Employment Counseling*, 52, 146-157.

Boles Ponto, L., Menda, Y., Magnotta, V. A., Yamada, T. H., Denburg, N. L., & Schultz, S. K. (2015). Frontal Hypometabolism in Elderly Breast Cancer Survivors Determined By [18F]Fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) Positron Emission Tomography (PET): A Pilot Study. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 30, 587-594

Yamada, T. H. & Lamberty, G. (2015). Trends in the neuropsychological assessment of culturally diverse populations, In R. Ferraro (Ed.) *Minority and cross cultural aspects of neuropsychological assessment* (2nd Ed.) (pp. 1-10). New York: Psychology Press.

Tallman, B. A., Lohnberg, J. A., Yamada, T. H., Halfdanarson, T. R., & Altmaier, E. M. (2014). Anticipating posttraumatic growth from cancer: Patients' and collaterals' experiences. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*, 32, 342-358.

Altmaier, E. M., Lohnberg, J. A., & Yamada, T. H. (2013). Health psychology, social class, and counseling. In Liu, W. (Ed.), *Oxford Handbook of Social Class and Counseling Psychology* (pp. 185-196). New York: Oxford University Press.

Lamberty, G. J., Nelson, N. W., Yamada, T. (2013). Effects and outcomes in civilian and military traumatic brain injury: similarities, differences, and forensic implications. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 31(6), 814-32.

Nguyen, C., Yamada, T. H., Denburg, N. L., Beglinger, L. J., Cavanaugh, J., & Schultz, S. K.

(2012). Cognitive features ten or more years after successful breast cancer survivor: Comparisons across types of cancer interventions. *Psycho-Oncology*, 22, 862-868.

Yamada, T. H., Denburg, N. L., Beglinger, L., & Schultz, S. K. (2010). Neuropsychological outcomes of older breast cancer survivors: Cognitive features ten or more years after chemotherapy. *The Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences*, 22, 48-54.

Denburg, N. L., Weller, J. A., Kaup, A. R., La loggia, A., Yamada, T. H., Cole, C., & Bechara, A. (2009). Poor decision-making among older adults is related to elevated levels of neuroticism. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 37, 164-172.

### **Funded Research (Last Seven Years)**

2017-present

Restoration of Cognitive Function with TDCS and Training in Schizophrenia Rehabilitation Merit Award, Funded by Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Research and Development. Role: Consultant

2016-present

TDCS as an Intervention for Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury Research Grant, Funded by State of Minnesota Office of Higher **Education**. Role: Co-Principal Investigator

**Other Professional Activities**

Program Manager/Supervisor of NPAC Cognitive Rehabilitation Group Leader

Cancer Education and Support Group Facilitator Co-lead MH Diversity Team

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